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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE,

AT THEIR SESSION, BEGUN AND HOLDEN AT

HOPKINTON,

ON THE

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF JUNE,

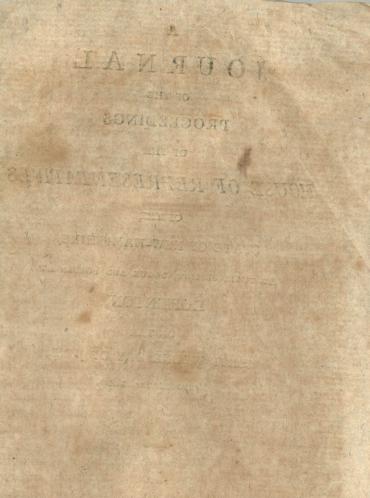
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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### WEDNESDAY, June 3d, 1807.

ONE hundred and fixty members met, and having produced certificates of their having been elected Representatives for the current year and taken the necessary oaths, proceeded to the choice of a chairman, and the Hon. James Wilson, Esq. was chosen.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. Met accordingly.
Motion was made to proceed to the choice of a speaker, and the ballots being taken for that purpose, the
Hon. Charles Cutts, Esq. was elected to that office.

Motion was made to proceed to the choice of a clerk, and John Calfe, Efq. was chosen and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Motion was then made for the choice of an affiftant clerk, and Nathaniel Weare, Efq. was chosen and fworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Information was given to the Hon. Senate, that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Information was received from the Hon. Senate that a quorum of the Senate were met; that they have elected the Hon. Samuel Bell, Eq. president, and John A. Harper, Esq. their secretary, and that they are ready to proceed to business.

proceed to business.

The Hon. Senate and House being met in convention, in the Representatives chamber, proceeded to fill up a vacancy in the Senate. The Secretary gave information by reading the record of the Hon. Council respecting Senators, that Elijah Hall, Esq. was elected Senator for District No. 1; William White, Esq. for District No. 3;

John

John Bradley, Esq. for District No. 4; Richard Dame, Esq. for District No. 5; Nathaniel Shannon, Esq. for District No. 6; Samuel Bell, Esq. for District No. 7; Robert Alcock, Esq. for District No. 8; Lockhart Willard, Esq. for District No. 9; George Aldrich, Esq. for District No. 10; John Fairfield, Esq. for District No. 11; and Moses P. Paylon, Esq. for District No 12;—that Benjamin Barnard, Esq. and Richard Jenness, Esq. were candidates for filling the second District,—Convention then proceeded by joint ballot and elected Benjamin Barnard, Esq. Senator for District No. 2.

The Secretary then laid before Convention the votes returned from the several towns in this State for the choice of a Governor.—Proceeded to open and examine the same, and a lift was made in the presence of both houses, by the Secretary; after which a committee confisting of Messrs. Wilder, Horne, and Dinsmore, were chosen to examine the returns, compare them with the entries, cast the numbers and report to Convention.

The Secretary then laid before Convention the votes

returned for Councillors.

Convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock to mrorow

morning and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

Voted, that Meffrs. B. Darling, Sanborn and Buffum, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to prepare entertainment for the Rev'd gentlemen of the clergy that may attend in this town to-morrow, and that they invite fuch gentlemen of diffinction to dine with the clergy as they shall judge proper.

Voted, that Meffrs. Sweetfer, Odell, Evans, Waldron, Edwards, Bartlett, Page, Drew, Bedel and Meferve, with fuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to report the etiquette of procedure to be observed to-

morrow.

Voted, that Meffrs. Cilley, Shepherd, Miller, Huntley and Sargent, be a committee to examine the returns made by the feveral members of their having been elected members of the House of Representatives the present year, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Flanders, Buffum and Dinsmore, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to pro-

thereon, also report the time and place for attending prayers, and give information to his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council of the time and place.

Voted, that Messers. B. Darling, Crawford and Horne, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to provide a room for his Excellency the Governor and

the Hon. Council, the present session.

Voted, that Meffrs. Upham, Johnson and Odell, be a committee to prepare such rules for the government of

this House as they shall judge proper.

Voted, that Messrs. Wilson, J. Darling & Evans, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what business was left unfinished at the last session, that is now necessary to be taken up and acted upon.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

VOTED, that Messrs. Crawford, I. Chase and Sweetfer be added to the committee for examining the returns of the several members, of their having been elected representatives the present year.

The committee having reported on the etiquette of

procedure, the report was read and accepted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Morrill, Edwards & Flanders, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of James Hawkley, a foldier wounded in the

late revolutionary war, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Haines, Odell and Meserve, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Richard Eastman and others, of Samuel Jones and others, and of Austin George and others, respecting opening a road from Lincoln in the county of Grafton, through land belonging to the State, to Burton in the county of Strafford, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Fisk, G. B. Upham and N. Upham, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Jedediah K. Smith, Esq. respecting

land, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. J. Wilson, Robertson & J. Darling, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Reuben Hobart, respecting collecting taxes, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Wilder, Osgood and Dinsmore, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Richard C. Everett, Esq. and another for regimental Standards, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Green, J. Wilson and Edwards, with such as the Senate may join; be a committee to confider the petition of the Selectmen of Packersfield respecting taxes, and report thereon.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence. In Senate, June 4th, 1807—

Voted, that Henry B. Chase, Esq. be engrossing clerk for the Legislature the present session; which vote was read and concurred.

Voted, that Messers. Sanborn, Quarles, J. Colby, Page, and Bedel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the account of Levi Willard, sheriff of the county of Coos, and of all sheriffs accounts that may be presented the present session, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Ham, Cogswell, Bartlett, Butter-field and Sargent, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the account of John Prentifs for printing, and of all printers accounts that may be prefented the prefent fession, and report on said accounts.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence. In Senate, June 4th, 1807—

Voted, that Mr. Alcock, with fuch as the House may join, be a committee to revise the Law for the suppression of Lotteries, and report by bill or otherwise; which vote was concurred and Messrs. Green, Gookin and Johnson joined.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Nathaniel Gould Duren, praying that the name of Gould Duren may be reversed, and he assume the name of Nathaniel Duren Gould—voted, that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

The IIon. Senate and House being met in convention

in the representatives chamber, agreeably to adjournment—The committee to examine, compare and cast the number of votes for Governor, reported as follows—The undersigned committee chosen to investigate the original returns of the votes given for Governor, and compare the same with the entries, have finished the examination, and after casting up, do find the result as follows, viz. That the whole number of votes given for Governor in all the towns of the State, returned and allowed, amount to fixteen thousand eight hundred and fixty one—that eight thousand four hundred and thirty one make a choice—that His Excellency John Langdon has thirteen thousand nine hundred and twelve, and consequently elected Governor for the ensuing year.

(Signed) SAM'L DINSMORE, JOSIAH WILDER, Committee.
ISAIAH HORNE,

Which report was read and accepted.

Convention then adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. and

the Hon. Senate withdrew.

Voted that Meffrs. Evans, Prefcott, N. Upham, Cogfwell, Brooks, Stinson, Wilder, G. B. Upham, Meserve and Bedel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on his Excellency John Langdon, Esq. and inform him of his election to the office of Chief Executive Magistrate the ensuing year, and that the Legislature will be ready in the Representatives chamber to qualify him, and to receive such communications as he shall please to make, at such hour as he may appoint.

Voted, that Messers. Flanders, Shepherd and Johnson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Asa Kent, and others of the religious sect called Methodists, praying that a resolve may pass that may secure to that denomination as effectually as the rights and privileges of other denominations of christians

in this State, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of James Hawkley, a wounded Soldier, reported that he have and receive one hundred dollars out of the treasury of this State. Which report was read and the determination postponed until the afternoon.

Voted,

Voted, that Messrs. Shepherd, Jewett, and J. Darling, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Nathaniel Davis, respecting a bridge from Governor's Island in Winnepessokee to the shore,

and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Gookin, Prescutt, Frost, Plumer, J. Wilson, Fisk, Butterfield, Harris, Sargent and Webster, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on his Excellency John Langdon, Esq. and escort him to the Representatives chamber at half past ten o'clock this forenoon, the time by him assigned to make his communications.

Voted, that Messrs. Edwards, Horne and A. Wilson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Col. Robert Means and others, for a continuation of the turnpike from Amherst to the line of the State in a direction to Andover bridge, and report

thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Gookin, Coffin and Ham, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Capt. Thomas Ward, respecting money by him advanced for pay for a trumpet and flagg for a company of Cavalry in the third Regiment of militia, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Gale, E. Colby and Crawford, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Ansel Hatch and Nathaniel Cleaves, re-

fpecting land, and report thereon.

The Hon. Senate and House being met in the Representatives chamber, His Excellency John Langdon, Esq. came in, (escorted by the committee) attended by the Hon. Council, and manifested his acceptance of the office of Chief Magistrate; he then took and subscribed the oath of office,—which oath was administered by the Hon. Samuel Bell, President of the Senate;—said President then declared his Excellency John Langdon, Esq. Governor of the State of New-Hampshire the present year, and presented him with a copy of the constitution of the State, as a directory in the duties of his office.

His Excellency then made the following address to the

two branches of the Legislature:

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

THROUGH the indulgence of the good people of this State, I have the honor of being again elected their Chief Executive Magistrate, and for this repeated mark of their respect and confidence, I return them my fincere thanks.

By the leave of Divine Providence we are here affembled agreeably to our Constitution, as the Representatives of a free people; and we have the greatest reason to rejoice and to congratulate each other, that we are come together at this time, under fuch happy circumstances.

When we see the wonderful events that are passing before us, the convulsions and revolutions that are taking place among the nations of the earth; we are naturally led to consider the happy condition of our beloved country, which should excite our hearts to give glory and thanks to that Being, from whom cometh down every good, and in whose hands are the hearts of all men.-It is by his goodness that the councils of our nation have been guided, and that our General Government have been directed into such measures as have preserved the peace and prosperity of the United States.

The unanimity that prevailed in our Legislature at their last fession, the very great attention and dispatch given to the public business, have been of the highest benefit to the State, and have reflected much honor on our public proceedings ;-this will no doubt be a great inducement to the present Legislature, to follow their laudable example, as far as circumftances will permit; as the same good effect will be produced, and equal sat-

isfaction given to our constituents.

A very small part of the business of the last session was left unfinished; but such as remains to be compleated, together with your own particular arrangements, will

no doubt claim your first attention.

The Legislature in June last passed a resolve authorizing the Governor to purchase four thousand stands of Arms for the use of the State. - I have made diligent en-

quiry

quiry of the large importers of arms in the different feaports; but as I have not been able to procure any at the price which was limited by the resolution, none have

been purchased.

Agreeably to the direction of the Legislature, the Sheriff of the county of Hillsborough has been called upon, and has given bond as the law directs; the instrument is lodged in the office of the Treasurer, as will appear by

his certificate, filed in the Secretary's office.

At the close of the last session of the Legislature, a report of a committee for selling lands belonging to the State, was voted to be accepted by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, and a sale has been accordingly advertised. In my opinion, it would have better comported not only with our usual mode of transacting important public business, but also with the spirit of our Constitution, that this transaction had been

preceded by the formality of a resolve or act.

I consider the Militia of the State as one of the most important objects that will come under your confideration ;-too much praise cannot be given to the Generals and other officers, (with very few exceptions,) for their great exertions and activity the last year in calling out, arranging and disciplining their men; and the citizens have, to their great honor, cheerfully attended to their duty in the field. This must give great pleasure and satisfaction to our government. - When we reflect upon the importance of a well regulated Militia, (our fafest and most natural defence,) it seems to me, that every thing should be done by the Legislature, to preserve and encourage the military spirit that at present prevails .-Our brethren in the Western States have recently, (to their very great honor) given us an instance of the great advantage and fecurity of a well regulated Militia; a few companies of which (with a truly patriotic zeal,) in a very fhort time defeated a dangerous infurrection, which might have cost our country much blood and

Seeing the great advantages of a Militia, permit me to call upon you to make fuch further arrangements, and give fuch further encouragements, as shall be thought expedient. The

The captains of companies are often at confiderable expence for refreshment to their men on muster days, over and above the fines that may be received for nonattendance; which operates as a heavy tax on them, and

should be remedied.

As feveral Artillery companies have been fome time formed, and others are forming, field-pieces are much wanted, and should be immediately procured; and it is necessary that a sufficient sum of money should be appropriated, not only to purchase the Artillery and its apparatus, but to keep the fame in repair, and to furnish fuch standards and other colors as are or may be wanted for the use of the Infantry and Cavalry.

The increasing demands, for the maintenance of the State paupers, require some attention to prevent any fraud from taking place.-It is supposed that some perfons of this description have been brought, or run over the line from other States into this, and left to become chargeable to us .- An act should be passed to prevent this

nefarious practice.

The citizens of this State fuffer much from the great increase of counterfeit bank bills. It would be a happy circumstance if any measure could be adopted to remedy this evil.—Should the cashiers of the different banks in the State, be empowered to cross or mark all bills of any denomination that might be offered them, being fatisfied that they were counterfeit, it would in some measure deftroy their currency; and should any bills so crossed or marked, prove to be good, the bank from which they issued, would receive them notwithstanding the mark, therefore nothing would be loft to the holder.

Our constitution has enjoined it as a duty on Legislators, to cherish the interest of literature, and the sciences, and to promote agriculture and manufactures. It is undoubtedly one of the first duties of the government, by every measure in their power, to encourage and support both private and public institutions for the education of the people; and to provide, that exemplary and learned instructors be employed in the schools throughout the State; - for by these means, the rising generation will be qualified for public as well as private concerns, and the greatest

greatest security will be obtained for the rights and pri-

vileges of the people.

As vice and immorality are a great reproach to any people, and at present greatly prevail, and gives us the highest reason to fear the Divine displeasure; it becomes us as a government to take every prudent measure for their suppression.

The breach of the Sabbath, profane curfing and fwearing and inebriation, must be observed by every one. It appears to me that it would be well to revise the Laws touching these crimes, and enjoin it as a duty on all town officers, to make complaint to magistrates against persons committing these offences, that the wholesome Laws of the State may be better executed.

The state of the Treasury will be laid before you, by which you may judge what fum of money, if any, it will

be necessary to raise the present year.

I shall with great cheerfulness concur with you, in every measure that may be thought conducive to the public interest, and that may promote the happiness of our fellowcitizens. JOHN LANGDON.

Hopkinton, June 4th, 1807.

Voted, that Meffrs. Edwards, Hight and Sweetfer, with fuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to wait on the Rev. Mr. Bradstreet, and present him with the thanks of the Legislature for his ingenious, patriotic, and candid discourse, delivered this day before the General Court, and request of him a copy for the press; and after receiving the same, to procure five hundred printed copies thereof as foon as may be, and lay the fame before this House.

Voted, that Meffrs. Burleigh, Johnson and Crawford, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of William Curtiss, a soldier wounded in the late revolutionary war, and report thereon.

Took under confideration the report of the committee on the petition of James Hawkley, and after full confideration it was accepted, and a resolve passed for payment of one hundred dollars out of the treasury of this State.

Voted that Meffrs. Cilley, Horne, Edwards, Drew and Webster, be a committee to nominate to this House fifteen persons, three from a county, the counties of Grafton and Coos considered as one, to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia.

Voted, that Meffrs. Crawford, Thompson and J. Chase, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of John Sleeper and others, respecting destroying sish in Newfound pond, (so called) and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Kendrick, Sweetser and I. Chase, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Samuel Paine, a soldier in the late

revolutionary war, and report thereon.

The Hon. Senate and House being met in convention in the Representatives chamber agreeably to adjournment, proceeded to open, read, and form a list of the Counsellors voted for in the several counties, and the number of votes for each; and a committee was then appointed to examine, compare and cast the numbers and report to convention. The committee were Messes Green, Copp, Pool, Shaw and Johnson. Convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the Hon. Senate then withdrew.

Voted, that Meffrs. Adams, Shepherd and Kendrick, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of George Clark, respecting his minif-

ter tax, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Green, Fisk and B. Darling, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Benjamin Dodge and others, for an incorporation as a Baptist society in New-Boston, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Adams, Evans and Miller, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to receive from the several members the returns brought forward

respecting a revision of the Constitution.

The committee appointed to procure a Chaplain to officiate the present session, and to appoint the time and place for attending prayers, and to give information to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council of the time and place—reported that they have procured the Rev'd Mr. Smith, of Hopkinton, to officiate in the Representatives chamber at half past eight of the clock in the morning, and have given information to his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council of the time and place; which report was accepted.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, June 5th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

Voted, that Mesfrs. Franklin, I. Chase and Johnson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the sale of public lands, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Page, J. Wilson and Wolley, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Oliver Chapin and others, respecting a bridge over Connecticut river at Hinsdale, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Dinsmore, Huntley and Webster, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Capt. Aaron Wood respecting furnishing a company of Artillery with Ordnance, car-

riage, &c. and report thereon.

The Hon. Senate and House being met in convention in the Representatives chamber according to adjournment; the committee to examine compare and cast the number of votes for Councillors and report to convention, reported as follows, viz.—The committee to examine the returns and cast the votes for Councillors, exhibit the following accurate statement:

For the county of Rockingham, the whole number of votes is 3635—1818 making a choice, Levi Bartlett, Efq.

having 3337 is chosen.

For the county of Strafford, the whole number of votes is 2981—1491 making a choice, Joseph Badger, Esq. having 1839 is chosen.

For the county of Hillsborough, the whole number of votes is 3174—1568 making a choice, Benjamin Pierce,

Esq. having 2702 is chosen.

For the county of Cheshire, the whole number of votes is 2912—1457 making a choice, Amasa Allen, Esq. having 1749 is chosen.

For the counties of Grafton and Coos, the whole number of votes is 2595—1298 making a choice, Daniel Blasdell, Esq. having 1429 is chosen,—Signed Samuel Green, for the committee,—which report was accepted.

Proceeded to the choice of a Secretary, and Philip

Carrigain, Efq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded to the choice of a Treasurer, and Nathaniel

Gilman, Esq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded to the choice of a Commissary General, and Mr. Asa Dearborn, was elected to that office.

Convention then adjourned and the Hon. Senate with-

drew.

Voted, that Messrs. Meserve, Taylor and Odell, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Jacob Clark respecting lands, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Odell, Bedel and Houghton, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Jonathan Blandin respecting lands, and

report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Jenness, Cilley and Crawford, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the account of Simon Harris, and of all similar accounts that may be presented the present session, and report on said accounts.

Voted, that Messrs. Crawford, Harvey and Sanborn, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of the selectmen of Bethlehem res-

pecting lands, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Sanborn, Parker and Johnson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on Philip Carrigain, Esq. and inform him of his re-election to the office of Secretary, and on Nathaniel Gilman, Esq. and inform him of his re-election to the office of Treasurer, and if they accept, to receive from them bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices and lay said bonds before the house.

Voted, that Meffrs. Woolly, Hawkins and Parker, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Abigail Foster, for liberty to fell land,

and report thereon.

Voted,

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, J. Wilson and Green, be a committee to draught an answer to his Excellency's ad-

drefs, and lay the fame before this House.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Robert Hogg, Sally Clark Hogg, Nelly Hogg, Clark Hogg, Margaret Gray Hogg, Robert Clark Hogg, Lucinda Hogg and Pelatiah Hogg, praying that they may take and ufe in lieu of Hogg the name of Huntley,—voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meffrs. Lovejoy, I. Chase and Parker, be a committee to take under consideration a bill intitled an act authorizing the raising and collecting a county tax in and for the county of Coos the present year, and report such alterations and amendments as they may judge

necessary.

Voted, that Messers. Franklin, Gibson and Bedel, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Nicholas Chase, respecting land, and re-

port thereon.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Christopher Toppan, Efq. and others, for an incorporation of the proprietors of a focial Library, by the name of the proprietors of the Hampton Library—voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. True, Hull and Wilcox, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the

petition of James Rogers and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Johnson, Huntley and Labarce, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Timothy Holden and others, praying that a part of Unity may be set off and annexed to Charlestown, and report thereon.

Upon reading and confidering the petition David Sewall and others, affociates under the name the Pifcataqua Miffionary fociety, praying for an incorporation—voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meffrs. Coffin, Waldron, Edwards, Huntley and Webster, with such as the Senate may join, be a

committee

committee to confider the account of Edward J. Long, Brigade Inspector, and of all Brigade Inspectors accounts that may be presented the present session, and report

Voted, that Meffrs. Davis, Page and Miller, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Moses Hadley and others, respecting the destruction of Fish in a stream in Nottingham-West, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Flanders, Shepherd and Crawford, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of James Wille and others, inhabitants

of Conway, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Cogswell, Quarles and Gilman, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of the Selectmen of Burton, and

Voted, that Messrs. Ham, Quarles and Miller, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellency's address which relates to State paupers, and report thereon,

The committee to nominate fifteen persons to be appointed a committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia, reported the following, viz .- Meffrs. Sweetfer, A. Robinson, Coffin, Quarles, Cogswell, Plumer, J. Wilson, Bartlett, J. Darling, Huntley, Dinsmore, Wilder, Beedle, E. Colby and Lovejoy, which nomination was accepted, and Voted, that Messrs. Sweetser, A. Robinson, Cossin Quarles, Cogswell, Plumer, J. Wilson, Bartlett, J. Darling, Huntley, Dinfmore, Wilder, Beedle, E. Colby and Lovejoy, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia, and report

Voted, that Meffis. Quarles, Plumer and Harvey, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Norton Scates, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Robert Means, Efq. and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted, that the petitioners be heard thereon

before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next fession, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of court thereon, be published three weeks successively in the Farmers Cabinet printed at Amherst, commencing eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, also posted up in the several towns through which faid road may pass the like term of time prior to faid day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted."

The committee on the petition of William Curtiss reported, that he receive forty dollars out of the Treafury, which report was accepted, and a refolve paffed for pay-

ment of faid fum.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M .- Met accordingly.

Voted, that Meffrs. Prescott, Horne, Edwards, Labaree and Gibson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into confideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects Literature, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the focial Library in Poplin, having had three feveral readings, passed to be

Voted, that Messrs. Parker, Johnson and Horne, with enacted. fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Nathan Smith and others, for a Turnpike road, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Reuben Hobart, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accord-

ingly, which report was accepted.

Voted, that Messrs. Huntley, Wilson and Crawford, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Peter Sleeper and others, for opening and making paffable by water, the stream from Newfound pond to Pemiggawasset river, and report thereon.

Voted, that Mestra Coffin, Green, Odell, Colby, B. Darling, Wilson, Harris, Drew, Bedel and Lovejoy, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration the petition of Richard C. Everett, Esq. and others, for a bank, and report thereon, also report on all petitions of a fimilar nature that may be pre-

fented the present session.

Voted, that Meffrs. Bedel, Wilson and Harris, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under confideration the Laws of this State which respect rafting timber or lumber down Connecticut river, and report fuch alterations and amendments as they judge necessary, by bill or otherwise.

Voted, that Meffrs. Upham, Johnson, and Wilson, be a committee to take under consideration a bill for the suppression of Lotteries, which was reported by the committee on that subject, and report such alterations and

amendments as they shall judge necessary.

Voted, that Meffrs. Cogswell, Brooks and Gookin, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the account of George Gains, Efq. late Commissary General, and report thereon.

The committee on the account of Samuel Paine, reported that there is not fufficient youchers to fubftantiate faid Paine's account, which report was accepted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Edwards, Powers and Evans, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of John Harris and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Wilson, Aldrich and Bartlett, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Elisha Witcomb and others respecting a company of Cavalry in the 6th Regiment of Infantry, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, Ham and Parsons, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Henry Haven and others, wardens of the

fouth parish in Portsmouth, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Bethlehem reported, that the prayer of the petition be fo far granted that three hundred acres of the States land within the limits of faid town, granted as a ministerial right, and three hundred acres for a school right for the benefit of faid town, if there be so much in faid town,

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not to difturb any fettler now on land in faid town belonging to the State; which report being read and con-

fidered, was accepted.

The committee appointed to inform the Secretary and Treasurer of their appointment to their respective offices, reported in part the bond herewith exhibited, given by the fecretary for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which was accepted as fatisfactory to this House.

The committee on the petition of Jacob Clark, reported that the petitioner have a grant of the land prayed for on his paying to the State or fecuring to be paid one

hundred dollars; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Capt. Thomas Ward, reported that Capt. Ward had a refolve pass in his favour for forty-five dollars, which being ten dollars short of his demand-your committee now report that he receive ten dollars more in full of his demand; which report being accepted, refolved that Capt. Thomas Ward have and receive ten dollars out of the treasury of this State.

The committee on the petition of Benjamin Dodge, and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next seffion, and that the petitioners cause that a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon be delivered to the felectmen of New-Boston, also posted up in some public place in the town of Dunbarton eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Abigail Foster, reported that she have leave to withdraw her petition, which

report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Norton Scates, reported that Norton Scates receive out of the treasury of this State fixty dollars towards defraying the expence occasioned by the wound mentioned in his petition; which report was accepted, and a refolve paffed for payment of faid fum.

Voted, that Messrs. Kimball, Frost and Harris, with fuch

fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Bennet Walker and others, proprietors of the fouth meeting in Conway, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Allen, Ofgood and Adams, with fuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects supplying the Artillery Companies with field pieces and apparatus, &c. and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, Jenness, and J. Colby, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellency's address relating to counterfeit Bank Bills, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. J. Wilson, G. B. Upham and Miller, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report on the propriety of recording attachments made

on real estate.

The committee to report rules to be observed for the government of this House, reported the following, which were accepted:

1st, Each member shall seasonably and punctually at-

tend his duty in the House.

2d, When the House adjourn, each member shall keep

his feat until the speaker goes out.

3d, The speaker shall preserve order and decorum in the House, and may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rifing from his feat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the House.

4th, The speaker shall rise to put a question, but may

state it sitting.

5th, When a member is about to speak in debate, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the speaker.

6th, If any member in speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the house, the speaker shall, or any other member may call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the house if appealed to shall decide the case, but without debate; and if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to.

7th, No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the house, nor more than

once until every member choosing to speak shall have

fpoken.

8th, When the speaker is putting a question, each member shall keep his feat until the question is decided, nor shall any one when a member is speaking, pass between him and the speaker.

9th, Every member who is in the house when any question is put, if he hath heard the debate, shall vote

thereon, unless excused by the house.

toth, No debate shall be allowed on any motion until the same be seconded, and any motion shall be reduced

to writing if any member defire it.

rith, A motion may be withdrawn at any time before it be divided or amended, and a motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and when a motion is regularly before the house, no new motion shall be received unless to postpone, amend or commit, and no new one shall be admitted under colour of amendment as a substitute of the motion under debate.

12th, No person but members of the house or its officers shall be admitted within the bar, except parties, their counsel and witnesses while their causes are in hearing.

unless by invitation of the speaker.

13th, No bill shall be introduced but by motion for leave, or by order of the house on the report of a committee, and shall not pass to be enacted until the same shall be read three times, the first reading shall be for information, and if no opposition shall be made or the question to reject the bill be negatived, a time shall be assigned for a second reading, and no bill shall be read a third time till an adjournment of at least an hour after the second reading.

14th, Before any bill, refolve or vote shall be fent to the Senate, the speaker shall read the vote, resolve or title of the bill, and a bill shall not be sent up by less than two members of the house; and all votes and resolves that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for concurrence

shall be sent by the affistant clerk.

15th, No bill, resolve or vote shall be reconsidered when there is a less number of members in the house than there was at passing the same.

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foth, No member shall be compelled to serve on a committee being at the same time a member of two other committees who have not reported, nor shall any member nominate more than one person for the same committee provided the person so nominated shall be chosen, nor shall any member after having been appointed nominate one for the same committee.

17th, All committees shall consist of three members,

unless motion is made for a different number.

18th, No petition shall be received by the house unless it be presented by a member thereof and upon motion made for that purpose.

19th, The journal of the preceeding day shall be read every morning previous to entering upon new business.

The committee on the petition of Nathaniel Davis, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioner be heard on his petition before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon be posted up in some public place in the towns of Gilmanton, Meredith, Alton and Center-Harbour eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause (if any they have) why the prayer thereof thay not be granted.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

VOTED, that Messrs. Shepherd, Gookin and Ham, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the better execution of some of the penal laws of this State, and report by bill or otherwise such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary.

Voted, that Messirs. G. B. Upham, B. Darling, I. Chase, Johnson and D. Hoit, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to examine and report whether Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows and David Hough, Esquires, were authorized by the Legislature to make jurisdictional

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lines between the towns of New-Grantham and Corniffs,

and between New-Grantham and Croydon.

Refolved that the Adjutant General be and he hereby is directed to provide standards and colours at the expence of the State for the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire upon application from the sield officers of the respective regiments, they producing a certificate from their Brigadier General that such standards and colours are necessary.

Voted, that Messis. Wession, A. Wilson and Cilley, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of John Garven and others, and report thereon, and that said committee be authorized if they deem it expedient to nominate a committee to view at the expence of the petitioners the falls mentioned in said petition, who shall report at this session their opinion as to the expediency or inexpediency of erecting a canal at said salls, and as to the particular side of the river it ought to be erected.

Voted, that Messers. Sanborn, Bartlett and Parsons, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to receive from the Secretary the Journals of the Senate of the last

fession, and direct the same for distribution.

Voted, that Meffrs. Sanborn, Gookin and Ham, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Edmund Toppan and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messirs. Gookin, Thompson and J. Darling, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill prohibiting any Bank in this State from issuing bills or species of paper currency by many called facilities, which bills or facilities promise only to be received as debts due or from such as are indebted to such banks.

The committee on the petition of Benjamin Barron and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be fo far granted that they have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Benjamin Crocker and others, voted that the prayer be granted and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

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Voted, that Meffrs. Sweetfer, Crawford and Horne, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Doctor Nathan Smith and others, for and in behalf of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act for incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Social Library in Newington, having had three feveral readings paffed to

be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Oliver Chapin and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be fo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill; which

report was accepted.

Voted, that Wednesday the tenth day of June current, be appointed for the Senate and House of Representatives of this State to meet in convention to count the votes for and against a revision of the Constitution or form of government of this State, which may be duly returned to this General Court.

Voted, that Meffrs. Evans, Quarles, Edwards, G.B. Upham, and Webster, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the expediency of making a law to oblige the feveral counties in this State, each to provide a place for the fafe keeping of the Deeds and Records

in each county, and report by bill or otherwise.

Voted, that Messrs. Webster, Quaries and Bussum, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Peter Mayhew, jun'r, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. N. Bartlett, Huntley and Sanborn, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Benjamin Kimball and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Wentworth, Wilder and Stinfon, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Edward Grant, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Wentworth, J. Darling, Dinfmore, and Meserve, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report the business necessary to be done the present session, and whether there will be any necessity for another fession of the Legislature the present year.

Voted, that Meffrs. Bedel, Johnson and Wadleigh, with

fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of James Woodward, Efq. and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Adams, Evans, Quarles, Hodgdon, Jones, Miller, Dinfmore, Hawkins, Webster and Johnson, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into confideration the propriety of appropriating a certain fum of money for procuring finall arms and ordnance for the use of the Militia, and report thereon.

Voted, that Mesirs. Hight, N. Upham, Drew, Thompfon and Bedel, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what compensation shall be made to the officers of the civil lift for the current year, also what allowance shall be made to the members of the Honorable Council, Senate and House of Representatives and their officers, for travel and attendance the present seffion, and to the members of the Hon. Council when called together in the recess of the General Court.

The committee on the petition of Timothy Holden and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next fession, and that the petitioners cause that the Selectmen of Unity and of Charlestown be served with a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon, eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, that any perfon or perfons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Nicholas Chafe, reported that he have leave to withdraw his petition; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Packersfield, reported that the prayer thereof be fo far granted that they have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Greeley and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next seffion, and that they cause that the substance of the peti-

tion and order of Court thereon, be published in the New-Hampshire Gazette three weeks successively com-

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mencing eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, and that they cause a like substance of the petition and order of Court to be posted up in some public place in each of the towns through which faid road is contemplated to pass, the like term of time prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause (if any they have) why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Oliver Chapin and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be fo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill; which

report was accepted.

The account of Majr. Andrew Wentworth, Brigade Inspector, was read and referred to the committee on the account of Edward J. Long, that they report thereon.

The committee appointed at the last session to receive the vouchers in possession of the committee who settled the accounts between the State and the Treasurer, and deface them, &c. reported as follows-We report that we have received from faid committee all the papers that were in their hands as vouchers of the Treasurer's accounts, and have defaced the same by punching a hole of one inch diameter through each of them, and have lodged them in the Secretary's office agreeably to faid vote-(Signed) NATHANIEL PARKER, DANIEL COFFIN, JEREMY MEAD. Which report being read and confidered was accepted.

Voted, that Messes. Prescott, Horne, Edwards, Labaree and Gibson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects literature, and re-

port thereon.

A petition from Daniel Kimball and others, for a Bank, was read and referred to the committee on the petition of Richard C. Everett, Efq. and others.

Adjourned to Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment: THE committee on the petitions of Richard Eastman and others, of Austin George and others, and of Samuel lones

Jones and others, reported that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the second Wednefday of the present session at four of the clock in the afternoon; which report was accepted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Joseph Perkins and others, voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in

a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meffrs. Page, Woodbury and Bartlett, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Nathaniel Cleaves and others, and

report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Jonathan Blandin, reported that the petitioner have a grant of the land prayed for on his paying to the State fifty dollars, or fecuring the same to be paid in two years with interest; which report being read and confidered was accepted.

Voted, that the account of David Webster, Esq. be referred to the committee on the account of Levi Willard,

Efq. that they report thereon.

Voted, that Meisrs. J. Wilson, Dinsmore and Sanborn, be a committee to take under consideration a bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to common fields and regulating fences, passed Feb. 8th, 1791, and report fuch alterations and amendments as they shall judge proper.

Voted, that Meffrs. Dinfmore, Buffum and Miller, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Josiah Bellows and others, for building a bridge over Connecticut river between Walpole village and Westminster in Vermont, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. J. Darling, N. Upham and J. Wilfon, be a committee to take under confideration a bill intitled an act for suppressing lotteries, and report such alterations and amendments as they judge necessary.

The committee on the petition of James Woodward, Esq. and others, respecting a turnpike, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that he cause the fubifiance of faid petition and order of Court thereon,

to be published three weeks successively in the Dartmouth Gazette, the first publication whereof to be eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, and that he cause a like substance of the petition and order of Court to be posted up in some public place in the towns of Haverhill and Bath eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Moses Hadley and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted that they have leave to bring in a bill; which

report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act authorizing Reuben Hobart to collect certain taxes, having had three feveral readings

passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Messirs. Cogswell, Harvey and Jenness, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the the petition of James H. M'Clary and others, for a company of Cavalry in the 18th regiment of Militia, and report thereon.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Jonathan Harvey and others respecting an alteration in a Library bill; voted that the prayer thereof be granted and that

they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. Drew, Waldron and Evans, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of William Wyman and others, respecting the Cheshire Bank, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of John Harris, Efq. and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be fo far granted, as that the petitioners have leave to bring

in a bill; which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act for incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Hampton Library, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act authorifing Nathaniel Gould Duren to assume the name of Nathaniel Duren Gould, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

An account of Samuel Bragg, printer, was read and referred to the committee on the account of John Prentifs.

An account of William Thayer for postage, was read

and referred to the committee on the account of Simon Harris.

Voted, that Meffrs. Sweetser, Wentworth, Fisk, Butterfield and Bedel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report at what place the next session of the General Court shall be holden.

The committee on the petition of James Rogers, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his

petition.

The committee to draught an answer to his Fxcellency's address, reported the following, which was accepted.

May it please your Excellency-

YOUR address is before us, and we receive the communications it contains; and in the name of our conflituents accept the acknowledgment which you have been pleased to make.

A free people, if enlightened, will not be ungrateful. Patriotism, when it combines wise exertions with virtuous intentions, must ever command the esteem and con-

fidence of enlightened freemen.

The people of this State again recognize in you, their Chief Magistrate: and we their Representatives will unite with you in such measures as may promote their welfare.

Whether we consider New-Hampshire in the character of an independent State, or in that of a member of the Union; we must acknowledge that her situation is favourable, and her privileges manifold—To the great

God let us ascribe the glory and the praise.

Very different from the situation of this country, is the state of other countries: whilst the people of the United States, are in the enjoyment of all the blessings of peace; war! with samine and pestilence in her train is depopulating Europe, and extending her ravages to Asia and Africa. Oppressed humanity weeps for her children!

The crimes of Europe; the ignorance of the mass of her inhabitants, and the ambition of princes; united to create those systems which have deluged the earth in blood! Yet blessed be God! an era arrived, when a new order of things appeared; when in a remote quarter of

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the world a form of government was established upon the basis of civil and religious liberty.-The Constitution of the United States, declares an epoch in the history of

That the peculiar privileges which were expected to man. arise out of this Constitution, remain with us to the prefent time is owing, we believe, to the differnination of republican principles; and to the exertions of a republican administration: The President of the United States

merits the approbation of his country.

A duty remains for us, the Representatives of New-Hampshire, of inculcating upon the minds of our constituents the importance of focial order, and correct manmers; of providing the means of education; and of advancing the cause of religion and morality: prompt attention will be paid to that part of your Excellency's address which relates to those subjects: we are aware that vice and ignorance lead to oppression and slavery.

The arts of peace are honorary to man and productive of human happiness, therefore, it is incumbent on Le-

gislatures to countenance and support them.

Every subject to which you have called our attention will be confidered. The Militia establishment; the state of the Treasury; the maintenance of Paupers. The evils of the banking fystem, with all other matters of Legislative concern, are to us objects of importance.

Your Excellency will be pleased to accept from the House of Representatives the wish, that you may long

live to enjoy the prosperity of your country.

Voted, that Meffrs. Evans, Ham, D. Hoit, Odell, Bradford, J. Wilfon, Matson, I. Chase, Crawford and Bedel, be a committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor and present him with the foregoing answer to his address.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## TUESDAY, June 9th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

A Bill intitled an act to incorporate a missionary society, having had three feveral readings, paffed to be enacted: Voted,

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Voted, that Messrs. Sanborn, Hodgdon, J. Colby, Wilder and Johnson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the account of Michael McClarey,

Esq. Adjutant General, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Gilman, Horne and Colby, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Timothy Medar and others, respecting locking the stream that proceeds from Offipee pond, and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Cogfwell, Efq. and others for a Bank, was read and referred to the committee on the

petition of Richard C. Everett, Esq. and others.

The committee to examine and report whether Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows and David Hough, Efq'rs. were authorized by the Legislature to make jurisdictional lines between the towns of New-Grantham and Cornish and between the towns of New-Grantham and Croydon,-reported, that the faid Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows and David Hough, Efq'rs were duly authorized to make the forementioned jurisdictional lines and report thereon-which report being read and confidered was

Voted, that Meffrs. Thompson, Parker and Edwards, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under confideration the propriety and expediency of ceeding to the United States the remainder of the land on Fort point in New-Castle, belonging to this state, under fuch limitations and refervations as heretofore

made, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons by the name and stile of the proprietors of Plymouth Social Library, having had three feveral readings, passed to

A bill intitled an act more effectually to define and improve the charitable establishments known by the name of Moor's charity school, and the powers and duties of the President thereof, and to constitute a board to assist in directing the expenditures of the fund of faid fchool, having had three feveral readings, paffed to be enacted.

A message from his Excellency the Governor was re-

ceived, which was in the following words-

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I herewith transmit you a letter from the Treasurer JOHN LANGDON. with the state of the Treasury.

Hopkinton, June 8th, 1807.

Voted, that Meffrs. Miller, Green and Morrill, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill to restrain Pedlars from making sale of Feathers, Indigo and other deceptive articles.

Voted, that Messrs. Cilley, Odell, J. Wilson, Wilder and Johnson, be a committee to take into consideration a refolve relating to the fale of Lands belonging to this State, fill up the blanks therein, and report fuch alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary.

The committee on the petition of James Ofgood and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be fo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill ac-

cordingly; which report was accepted.

Voted, that the account of David Starret, Brigade Inspector, he referred to the committee on the account of

Edward J. Long, and that they report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day proceeded to a hearing on petitions; feveral parties were heard on their petitions, but no decision had.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly. A bill intitled an act authorizing Robert Hogg and his

family to assume the name of Huntley, having had three

several readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons by the name and stile of the proprietors of Meredith Bridge focial Library, having had three feveral readings paffed to be enacted.

Refumed the confideration of the petitions which were

heard in the forenoon.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of P. Mills Olcott and others, voted that the prayer thereof be granted and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of Ephraim Hartwell and others, voted that the petitioners have leave

to withdraw their petition.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of Edward lewett

Jewett and others, voted that the prayer thereof be granted and that the petitioners have leave to bring in bill ac-

cordingly.

Voted, that Messers. Thompson, Drew and Evans, be a committee to take into consideration the propriety of making the following addition to the 18th rule for the government of the House; "Nor till the substance of the petition be concisely minuted on the back thereof, and it shall be the duty of the speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state to the House in the sirst place the substance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof," and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Edward Grant, reported that faid Edward Grant receive fixty dollars out of the treasury of this state; which report was accepted and a resolve passed for payment of said sum out of the

treasury of this state.

The committee on the petition of William Wyman and others, reported that it is necessary to pass a resolve authorizing and impowering a committee to demand of the President and directors of the Keene bank or of the cashier thereof, a state of the situation of said bank, and to examine the book, and to take an account of the specie and bills remaining in said bank—which report was accepted, and voted that Messrs. Thompson, Evans and J. Wilson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a resolve for said purpose.

Voted, that Messers. Green, Jewett, Edwards, Matson and Mahuren, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into consideration the expediency of passing an act to provide for the appropriation of all sines which may be recovered for the neglect of making and keeping roads in repair, in order that the same may be laid out upon the roads in the respective counties where-

in fuch fines may accrue.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of William Woodward of Hanover, in the county of Grafton in faid state, son of the late Hon. Bezaleel Woodward, stating that another person in Hanover bears the same name, and praying that he may be allowed to assume the name of William H. Woodward, and that he by that name may

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in future be called and known,-Voted, that the prayer be granted, and that he have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Timothy Chandler and others, proprietors of Concord bridgevoted that the prayer be granted, and that the petition-

ers have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

The committee on the account of George Gains, Efg. having reported,-Resolved that the account of George Gains, Efq. amounting to one hundred and twenty-nine dollars thirty-one cents, be allowed and paid out of the treafury.

The committee on the petition of Nathaniel Cleaves and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Burton, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

Proceeded to a hearing on Petitions.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of Benjamin Cass and others, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Cambridge, voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of Benjamin Smith, to be restored to law in a certain action, voted that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Voted, that the remainder of the hearings which were to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed until to-morrow, of which all persons concerned are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 10th, 1807. The House met according to adjournment.

Voted, that the account of Moses Kelley, Esq. be referred to the committee on the account of Levi Willard, Efq.

Voted, that the hearing on the petition of Daniel Searles which was to have been the present session be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next fession, of

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which all persons concerned are to take notice and gove

ern themselves accordingly.

A bill intitled an act to raise the sum of eight thousand dollars by a public Lottery for the use of the Hinsdale and fixth New-Hampshire Turnpike corporation, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Gilman, Coffin and Fisk, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Abraham True and others, respecting

fchool money, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to alter the name of William Woodward to William H. Woodward, having had three

feveral readings paffed to be enacted.

The committee to inform Nathaniel Gilman, Efq. of his re-election to the office of Treasurer, reported the bond herewith presented, which is accepted as fatisfacto-

ry to this House.

The committee to confider the petition of Benjamin Kimball and others, for a fecond company of Cavalry in the 18th Regiment, reported that it is unnecessary to apply to the Legislature in cases of this kind—which re-

port was accepted.

The committee on the account of Michael McClarey, Efq. adjutant general, reported that they have examined the account exhibited by Michael McClarey, Efq. adjutant general, and find the account correct, well vouched and right cast, and there remains a balance due to the State of One hundred fifty-five dollars and thirty-two and a half cents which he is to account for; which report was accepted.

Voted, that Messrs. True, Plumer and Meserve, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider

the petition of Samuel Hall, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act for incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the social Library in Weare, having had three several

readings passed to be enacted.

The committee on printers accounts having reported, Resolved that John Prentiss receive eight dollars and fifty cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved,

Refolved that Samuel Bragg, jun'r. receive twelve dollars and twenty-five cents in full for his account, and

that faid fum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that the proprietors of the Political Observatory receive fourteen dollars and thirty-three cents in full of their account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Moses Davis receive eight dollars and fifty cents in full of his account, and that said sum be

paid out of the treafury.

Refolved that Peirce and Gardner receive one hundred and fixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents in full for their account, and that faid fum be paid out of the

treasury.

Refolved that the vendue advertifed by the Secretary for the fale of the land belonging to this State, be held on the lower floor of this House on the 10th day of June inft. at 12 o'clock of faid day, and that the townships No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4, be fet up and exposed for fale And be it further refolved, that Nathanon faid day. iel Gilman and Philip Carrigain, Efq'rs, be a committee on the part and in behalf of the State of New-Hampshire to make and execute a deed or deeds of conveyance of faid land to any person or persons who may become purchafers thereof, provided fatisfactory fecurity be given for the payment of the purchase money, the one half in two years, and the other in four years from the fale of faid land, faid fecurity or notes to be on interest. be it further resolved, that Jesse Johnson be auctioneer on the part of this State for the fale of faid land, who is hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangements. And be it further resolved, that the sale of said land be restricted, and that no deed of conveyance shall be executed of the aforesaid lands unless the State of New-Hampshire shall realize the sum of forty-eight cents per acre for all the land thus fold and disposed of.

Voted, that Messers. Parker, Green and Woolly, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Joshua Jones, for liberty to appeal from a decree of the Judge of Probate, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Dinsmore, J. Wilson and Webster,

with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confer with Michael M'Clarey, Efq. Adjutant General, and afcertain of him what fum of money is necessary to be placed in his hands for the use of the military establishment the present year, and report to this House.

Voted, that Messirs. Adams, Huse and Wilson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Edward Ray and others, respecting sish-

ing in Derryfield, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. E. Colby, Cilley and Allen, be a committee to take into consideration a bill for building a bridge over Pemiggawasset river at McNorton's falls in Peeling and for supporting the same, and report such alterations and amendments as they shall judge uccessary.

Agreeably to the order of the day proceeded to a

hearing on petitions.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of Enos Stevens and others, motion was made that the prayer of faid petition be granted, but the motion did not prevail; motion was then made that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, which motion prevailed.

Voted, that Messers. Thompson, Evans and Appleton, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report whether there is any proper tribunal for the trial of any disputes that may arise between the state and the proprietors of any particular corporation, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The account of Samuel Sherburne, brigade Inspector, was read and referred to the committee on the account

of Edward I. Long, that they report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Sweetser and Osgood, be added to the committee on the petition of Edward Ray and others.

Voted, that Messrs. Bedel, E. Colby and Crawford, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration the petition William Tarlton, in behalf of the directors of the Coos Turnpike, and of Moses Lewis in behalf of the directors and company of the Mayhew Turnpike, and report thereon.

The committee to confider the petition of Henry Haven and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be fo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill, which report was accepted.

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Upon reading and confidering the petition of Andrew Bowers, agent for the proprietors of the fourth New-Hampshire Turnpike,—Voted that the prayer be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. Horne, Bartlett and Willey, be a committee to consider the account of Samuel Quarles,

and report thereon.

The committee to consider the petition of Peter Mayhew, jr. reported that he receive the sum of thirty dollars in full of his demand—which report was accepted and a resolve passed for payment of said sum.

The committee on the petition of Timothy Medar and others, reported that the prayer thereof be granted and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly;

which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of George Clark, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted that the petitioner have liberty to pay all his parish taxes to the West parish in Londonderry during his natural life, any law to the contrary notwithstanding—which report was accepted.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate

for concurrence :- In Senate, June 10th, 1807,

Voted, that Mr. Alcock with fuch as the House may join, be a committee to revise the laws relative to Mills, Mill-dams and flooms, and report thereon; which vote was concurred, and Messrs. G. B. Upham, I. Chase, and Lord, joined.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate

for concurrence: -In Senate, June 10th, 1807,

Voted, that the bond given by the Secretary be lodged with the Treafurer, and the bond given by the Treafurer be lodged with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that the Secretary of the Senate dispose of the same accordingly—which vote was read and concurred.

The committee on the petition of Dr. Nathan Smith and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be so far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill, which report was accepted.

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Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. Met accordingly.

Voted, that Meffrs. Kimball, A. Wilson and Waldron, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Samuel Pilsberry and others, inhabitants of Danbury, respecting a tax on all the lands in Danbury, for repairing highways, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Green, Evans, Cogswell, N. Upham, Bradford, Edwards, G. B. Upham, Drew, Johnson, and Franklin, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what method shall be taken to make the money now in the treasury productive to the

State.

The Hon. Senate and House being met in the Reprefentatives chamber, agreeably to a vote of Saturday last, Motion was made that a committee of ten be chosen to open, fort and count the votes returned from the several towns in this State for and against a revision of the constitution and report to Convention; The committee appointed were Messrs. Parker, Hall, Hale, Frost, Fisk, Alcock, Willard, Grout, Burley and Dame—Convention then adjourned and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

Resolved that the account of John Bailey, amounting to one hundred and thirty-two dollars and four cents,

be allowed and paid out of the treafury.

The committee on the petition of John Garven and others, reported that William Adams, Afa Robinson and Jeremiah Pecker be appointed a committee to view Turkey river and Garvens falls, which report was accepted, and voted that William Adams, Afa Robinson and Jeremiah Pecker be a committee at the expence of John Garven and others petitioners for canalling Garven's falls and Turkey-river falls, the falls mentioned in their petition, who shall view said falls and report at this seffion their opinion as to the expediency or inexpediency of cutting a canal at said falls, and as to the particular side of the river on which it ought to be erected.

A bill intitled an act for incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Social Library in arnstead, having had three several readings, passed to

enacted.

A bill intitled an act for calling a meeting of the proprietors prietors of Concord Bridge, having had three feveral

readings passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Messers, Sargent, Evans and Patterson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Joseph Hutchins, and report thereon.

The committee to report on the propriety of appropriating a certain sum of money for furnishing small arms and ordnance for the use of the state, reported that the sixteen thousand dollars appropriated at the session of the General Court in 1806, be continued an appropriation at the disposal of the Governor with advice of Council, to be laid out by him in the purchase of small arms, provided he should deem it expedient to make a purchase of small arms to that amount or any part thereof, and that three thousand dollars be appropriated to be placed at the disposal of the Governor, to purchase field pieces, as he may deem expedient,—which report being read and considered, was accepted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Harris, Weffon and G. B. Upham, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Francis Smith and Oliver Gallup, praying for liberty to build a bridge over Connecticut river, at or near Waterquechee falls, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain perfons by the name of Eaton Social Library, having had three fev-

eral readings passed to be enacted.

The committee chosen in June last to settle the accounts between this State and the Treasurer thereof, reported as follows,—

Exeter, May 20th, 1807,—

Pursuant to a vote of the General Court passed at Hopkinton, June 1806, appointing us a committee to settle the accounts between this State and the Treasurer thereof in the recess of the General Court,—we report that we have received from him and carefully examined the following accounts from the 20th day of May 1806, to the 20th of May 1807,—viz.

An account of flock in the funds amounting to two hundred and feven thousand eight hundred and seventy one dollars and twenty nine cents; discharged by specie account for five thousand one hundred and forty three dollars and thirty five cents received for reimbursement of part of the fix per cent flock, remaining on hand two hundred and two thousand seven hundred and twenty-

feven dollars and ninety four cents.

An account for interest and reimbursement on stock in the funds amounting to fourteen thousand seven hundred and sifty-seven dollars and sifty-eight cents, being the whole sum received for principal and interest of stock in the funds, of which sive thousand one hundred and forty three dollars and thirty-sive cents reimbursement of principal is accounted for in the foregoing account of stock in the sunds, the remaining sum of nine thousand six hundred and sourteen dollars and twenty-three cents is at the credit of the State in specie account.

An account for impost bonds, amounting to seventyfour pounds eight shillings and eight pence, balanced by

bonds remaining unpaid for that fum.

An account for excise bonds amounting to forty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence, balanced by

bonds unpaid for the same sum.

An account for State notes and certificates redeemed amounting to twenty pounds fix shillings and four pence, discharged by the value thereof at 15/. for 20f. being fifty dollars and eighty cents, at the debt of the State in specie account.

An account for certificates and indent taxes amounting to three pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence, ballanced by taxes outstanding to the same amount.

An account of taxes for the deficiency of foldiers amounting to twenty feven pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence, balanced by taxes outstanding for the same amount.

An account for bills of the new emission redeemed, amounting to five hundred and thirty-fix dollars and forty cents principal and interest, discharged by the value thereof at 5s. for 20s. being one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ten cents, at the debt of the State in specie account.

An account of specie, &c. at the credit of the State, amounting to one hundred and one thousand one hundred and one dollars and thirty-nine cents, which sum is accounted for as follows, namely, paid sundry orders drawn

drawn by the Executive, eight thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and feven cents; paid fundry rolls for travel and attendance of the Hon. Council, Senate and House of Representatives at the session in June 18c6, and for travel and attendance of the Hon. Council in July and September 1806, and January and May 1807, feven thousand eight hundred and fixty dollars and fifty four cents; paid for State notes and certificates redeemed, fifty dollars and eighty cents; for bills of the new emission redeemed one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ten cents; due on Edmund Eliot's, Joseph Hutchins's, David Hillhouse's Benjamin Strong's and Timothy Dix, jun'rs Notes of hand, eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty three cents; flock in the Newhampshire bank twenty-five thousand dollars; abstract of rolls for travel and attendance of the Senate and House of Representatives unpaid and which stands to the credit of the State in this account, eighty three dollars and twenty eight cents; abstract of sums due to fundry persons for interest on funded stock which is also credited in this account, five dollars and fiftyeight cents; taxes outstanding prior to Dec. 1803, four hundred and fixty-five dollars and fifty-fix cents; taxes outstanding for June 1804, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and ten cents; taxes outstanding for the year 1806, five thousand seven hundred dollars and fixty cents; cash on hand making the balance of this account Forty-one thousand two hundred and fifty eight dollars and twenty three cents.

The accounts are duly vouched, right cast and fully

fatisfactory to your committee.

The State Notes, new emission bills, orders and rolls, vouchers for this account, are in our hands, subject to the orders of the General Court.

JOHN GODDARD, JOHN CALFE, NATH'L PARKER,

which report being read and considered, was accepted. The committee on the petition of Nathan Smith, and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, where-upon voted, that the petitioners be heard thereon before

the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next fession, and that they cause the substance of said petition and order of Court thereon to be published in the Dartmouth Gazette three weeks successively, commencing eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, and that they cause a like substance of the petition and order of Court to be posted up in some public house in each of the towns through which said road is to pass, the like term of time prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that the remainder of the hearings which were to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed until to-morrow, of which all persons concerned are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, June 11th, 1807.
The House met according to adjournment.

The committee to confer with Michael McClarey, Efq. adjutant general, and afcertain of him what fum of money is necessary to be placed in his hands for the use of the military establishment the present year, reported, that it is necessary there should be placed in the hands of the adjutant general for the military establishment for the present year, the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars, to be by him accounted for, which report was accepted, and Resolved that Michael M'Clarey, Esq. receive said sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars out of the Treasury of this State, to be by him accounted for.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of the Rev. Ethan Smith and others, committee from the Newhamp-fhire missionary society, praying for an incorporation, voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. Odell, Huntley and Horne, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Ezekiel Merrow and others, inhabitants of Burton, respecting town lines, and report thereon.

Took under confideration the Report of a committee appointed

appointed at the last fession, to report on the jurisdictional lines between New-Grantham and Cornish, and between Cornish and Croydon, which report was as fol-

lows,-

The within named committee, having met agreeable to their appointment, -the agents from the towns of New-Grantham and Cornish being present, and after duly hearing the parties, do agree to report, that the lines of jurisdiction between the within mentioned towns be as follows, viz .- The line between New-Grantham & Cornish beginning at the North-east corner of Plainfield as established by Plainfield and Cornish, thence fouth forty-two degrees west, about one hundred and forty three rods, thence Eastwardly on the king line, so called, to the East line of the seventh range of lots, as laid out by Cornish, thence between New-Grantham and Croydon on faid king line to the South-east corner of New-Grantham; and the lines of Croydon and Cornish beginning at the North-west corner of Newport, thence North fix degrees East till it strikes the Easterly line of the feventh range of lots, as laid out by Cornish, thence on faid Easterly line of said lot to the line of New-Gran. tham-Signed Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows, David Hough, committee, which report being read and consideredmotion was made that the report be divided, and that the part which respects New-Grantham and Cornish be first acted upon, and it was voted to accept that part of the report,-motion was then made to accept that part which respects the line between New-Grantham and Croydon, on which motion the year and nays were called, and are as follows:-

YEAS.]—Messirs. Adams, Sweetser, Pickering, J Parsons, H. Prescutt, Tilton, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Cossin, Cilley, Sanborn, Carter, Hight, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, Bassett, Gibson, Wentworth, N. Upham, Piumer, S. Prescott, John Smith, D. Smith, Perley, E. Hoit, Young, Horne, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Odell, C. Colby, Huse, M'Conihe, Riddle, Buttersield, Pool, Fisk, Wesson, Osgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Little, Flanders, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, Labaree, Chandler, Dinsmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Woolly, Wilder, Wilcox, Huntley, Matson, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, Harris, Noyes, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, Page, Ho-

bart, Johnson, E. Clark, Kimball, Burleigh, Kendrick, Eastman, J.

Cogswell, Thornton, Houghton, Meserve, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Mesirs. Evans, Moor, S. Robinson, Gookin, Dearborn, Jewell, Mead, Jenness, Harvey, Morrill, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, True, Allen, Armor, Leighton, Waldron, G. Tuttle, Demerett, D. Hoit, Hodgdon, Lord, Quarles, Gilman, Lovewell, Bradford, Beard, Stinson, Thompson, Weare, Egerton, Aldrich, Bustum, Drew, I. Chase, Grout, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Butterfield, Franklin, Patterson, R. Sargent, Haynes, Lovejoy, Parsons.

97 Yeas-49 Nays-fo it was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Francis Smith and Oliver Gallup, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

The committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the better execution of several of the penal Laws of this State, reported in their opinion, the Laws now in force, if put in execution, are fully adequate to the purposes contemplated in the within vote—which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Elisha Whitcomb and others, reported that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill ac-

cordingly—which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act authorizing the Londonderry turnpike corporation to purchase and hold real estate for certain purposes, having had three several readings passed

to be enacted.

The committee to consider the petition of Josiah Bellows and others, reported in favor of a day of hearing; whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of court thereon be published three weeks successively in the Political Observatory, also posted up in some public place in the towns of Westmoreland and Walpole, eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the account of William Thayer, reported that he be allowed fourteen dollars in full for his account, which report was accepted and a resolve passed

for payment of faid fum.

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The committee on the account of Joseph Smith, jun. reported that he be allowed four dollars and seventy cents in full of his account, which report was accepted, and a resolve passed for payment of said sum.

The committee on the account of Simon Harris, reported that Simon Harris be allowed feven dollars and ten cents in full of his account, which report was accept-

ed and a resolve passed for payment of said sum.

The Hon. Senate and House being met in the Representatives chamber to receive the report of a committee to examine the returns for and against a revision of the constitution of this State—the committee reported that they have opened, sorted and counted the votes returned from the several towns in this State, for and against a revision of the constitution, and find that there are for a revision 1722, against a revision 10903, as will appear by a list herewith exhibited—signed Robert Alcock for the committee, which report was accepted.—Convention then adjourned and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Pillberry, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted, that the petitioner be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioner cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon be published three weeks successively in the Newhampshire Gazette, also posted up in some public place in the town of Danbury, eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Edward Ray and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of David Smiley and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.
Refolved that the Governor of this State be and hereby is authorized and empowered to draw out of the
treasury of this State, as occasion may require, by and
with advice of Council, a sum of money not exceeding

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fixteen thousand dollars, the whole or any part of which is to be expended by him in the purchase of small arms, provided he should deem such purchase necessary or expedient—and that the Governor of this State be and hereby is authorized and empowered to draw out of the Treasury of this State a further sum not exceeding three thousand dollars to be appropriated by him for the purchase of field pieces and apparatus.

Voted, that Messrs. Smith, Sanborn and Noyes, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Joseph Robinson, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. Harris, Shaw and Crawford, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Richard Baker, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Ham, Wentworth, Edwards, Appleton and Franklin, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to nominate to this House some suitable person to preach an election fermon in June next.

Voted, that Messes. Ham, Frost, Edwards, Buttersield and Johnson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a Resolve, directing the Selectmen of the several towns in this State, to make a return of the taxable articles in the several towns on the first day of April next, in order for making a new proportion of taxes through the State.

Voted, that Messers. Gookin, Sanborn, Folsome, Johnfon and G. B. Upham, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration the remonstrance of the Selectmen of the town of Newmarket,

and report thereon.

Resolved that the account of Joseph Cushing amountto forty dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

Voted that the report of a committee on the petition of Peter Sleeper and others, which gave leave to bring in a bill, be reconfidered, and voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of court thereon be published three weeks successively in the Columbian Centinel printed in Boston, and in the New-Hampshire Gazette, the last of said publications to be

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fix weeks prior to faid day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Upon reading and confidering the petition or propofal of William Plumer, Efq. and others, for Land lying North of the forty-fifth degree of North latitude—voted that they have leave to withdraw faid petition or propofal.

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, Gookin, and Franklin, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration the petition of Robert Smith, and re-

port thereon.

The committee on the petition of Abraham True and others reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

Agreeably to the order of the day proceeded to a

hearing on petitions.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of Enoch Colby and others, voted that the prayer be fo far granted as that the Gore at the East end of said town be annexed thereto and incorporated with said town—also, that the town of Thornton have liberty to raise a tax on all the lands in said town and gore of two cents per acre, for repairing highways in said town and gore, and that they have leave to bring in a bill or bills for said purposes.

Upon hearing and considering the petition of Moses Tyler and others, voted that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill

accordingly.

Upon hearing and confidering the petition of Edward Oakes and others, voted that the prayer be fo far grant-

ed as that they have leave to bring in a bill.

Voted, that Meffrs. Edwards, J. Wilson and Gilman, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Charles H. Atherton, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of the Rindge Turnpike Road in Newhampshire—having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

The yeas and nays being called were as follows:

YEAS.]—Meffrs. Sweetfer, Pickering, Gookin, Jewell, Cilley, Jennefs, Sanborn, A. Cogfwell, Wentworth, N. Upham, I. Waldron, Hale, S. Prefcott, John Smith, G. Tuttle, D. Smith, Horne, Hodgdon, Copp, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, M'Conihe, Butterfield, Pool, Fifk, Ofgood, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilfon, D. Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilfon, Brooks, J. Tuttle, J. Darling, Jones, Little, E. Hoyt, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Dinfmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Buffum, Wilder, I. Chafe, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Matfon, Rouncival, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, D. Noyes, E. Colby, Webster, E. Clark, Kimball, Burleigh, Waterman, Franklin, Patterson, Dame, Lovejoy.

NAYS.]—Messers. Ham, Evans, Adams, Moor, S. Robinson, J. Parfons, H. Prescutt, Dearborn, Gale, Veazy, Cossin, Harvey, Morrill,
O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, True,
Bassett, Armor, Gilmam, Leighton, Plumer, Perley, E. Hoit, Young,
Folsome, Chamberlain, Lord, Davis, Huse, Lovewell, Wesson, Bartsett, Rolfe, Stinson, Flanders, Wadleigh, Weare, Woolly, Drew,
Appleton, Buttersield, Joshua Smith, Gibson, Crawford, Hobart,
Kendrick, Bedel, Eastman, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Haynes, Thora-

ton, H. Parsons.

74 Yeas-59 Nays-so it passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Quarles, Grout and Cilley, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Samuel Powers, and report thereon.

Voted, that the hearing on the petition of Richard Eastman and others, which was to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed until to-morrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 1807. The House met according to adjournment.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of the Selectmen of New-Chefter, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next selsion, and that the petitioners cause that the Selectmen of the towns of Danbury and Alexandria be served with the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon twelve weeks prior to said day of hearing, that they may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Messrs. Sanborn, H. Parsons and Willard, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to con-

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ader the petition of Timothy Dix, jun'r, and report thereon.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of John A. Harper, Esq. voted that the prayer be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

The committee on the petition of Richard C. Everett, Esq. and others for a bank, and of all petitions of a similar nature, reported that the prayer of the petition of Richard C. Everett and others, of Thomas Cogswell and others, of John Bellows and others, of William Webster and others, and Daniel Kimball and others, be so far granted that they have leave to bring in bills—They also reported that the petitioners for a bank in Deersield, and the petitioners for a bank in Orford, have leave to withdraw their petitions. Upon reading the foregoing report, motion was made that the report be accepted, allowing the petitioners from Deersield to bring in a bill, but the motion did not prevail, and it was voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Voted, that Meffrs. Sanborn, Parker, Frost, N. Upham, Edwards, J. Darling, Buffum, Chandler, Hubbard and Bedel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration the memorial of Philip Carrigain, Esq. and Phinehas Merrill, respecting making an

accurate map of the State.

The committee to report what method shall be taken to make the money now in the State treasury productive to the State, reported that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any further measures at this time to make the money now in the treasury productive to the State; which report was accepted.

A remonstrance from the town of Stratham, was read and referred to the committee on the remonstrance from

the town of Newmarket.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of Offipee and Wolfborough Union Library, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Thompson, Dinsmore and E. Butterfield, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider whether any, and if any, what amendments can be made in the law relative to post guides, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act granting to P. Mills Olcott the privilege of locking White river falls, having had three

feveral readings passed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Jedediah K. Smith, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that ten dollars be the fum to be paid by the petitioner for the land prayed for; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Hall, reported that the petitioner have a grant of a tract of land belonging to this State, fituated in a place which he may choose between the towns of Adams and Bartlett, of the value of two hundred dollars, at the appraisal of the Hon. Obed Hall and John Pendexter, Esq. provided the said Samuel the petitioner, will cause the same to be located in one body and appraised at his own expence by the first day of December next, and receive the same in full satisfaction for the damages he hath sustained as set forth in his petition; which report was accepted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Gilman, Quarles and Matson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider

the petition of Isaac Lord, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messirs. G. B. Upham, J. Gibson & Thompfon, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into consideration the necessity of revising and altering the laws respecting proprietory matters, and report by bill or otherwise.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of Trinity Chapter, having had three several

readings passed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Joseph Rokinson, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the Selectmen of Sanbornton, Meredith and New-Hampton, be served with a copy of the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon, also posted up in some public place in each of said towns three weeks successively, eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and

shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act giving to the fouth parish in Portsmouth certain additional powers, having had three

feveral readings passed to be enacted.

The committee to consider of the expediency of making a law to oblige the several counties in this State each to provide a place for the safe keeping of the deeds and records in such county, reported that it is not expedient at this time to pass any law respecting the subject; which

report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Joseph Hutchins, reported that the petition be so far granted that his note now in the hands of the Treasurer of this State be cancelled, provided the said Hutchins before the cancelling of the note give to the said Treasurer an acquittal of all demands by him against the State of Newhampshire;—which report being read and considered, was accepted.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

Voted, that Meffrs. Hobart, Gale and J. Page, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of John Mc Murphy and others, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Newhampshire Missionary Society, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Messirs. Huntley, Weeks and Bartlett, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Timothy Dix, jun'r, for liberty to raise by lottery a sum of money for opening a road through township number sour, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. B. Darling, Cilley and Chase, be a committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and present him with all such bills and resolves as may pass the Senate the present session that may be concurred by

the House, for his Excellency's approbation.

A bill intitled an act to alter the name of the focial library in Sutton, New-London and Fishersfield, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act made and passed the twenty-first day of June, in the year of our

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Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of Richmond Turnpike Road in Newhampshire, having had three feveral readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act altering one of the terms of the Superior Court of Judicature in the counties of Hillfborough and Cheshire, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and after having had three several readings was enacted and fent to the Governor for his approbation.

The committee appointed to take into confideration that part of his Excellency's address respecting literature reported, that having attended to that duty, report that in their opinion the respectability, the welfare and the very existence of the State, as an Independent sovereignty depend on the general prevalence of Literature and useful Science among the people; and that it is highly impolitic, and derogatory to the dignity of the Independent Republic of Newhampshire to rely on other States for the education of her fons; that unless a seminary of general science and literature is supported in this State. we must necessarily refort to other States (whose policy and views may be effentially adverse to the interests of this State) for the preceptors of our academies, and for the instructors of our common schools; that it is the indispensible duty of the Legislature to make further provision at this time for the support and advancement of literature, in the State: and that for the promoting this laudable object a grant of the unappropriated lands of the State, amounting at least to a township or tract of six miles square, be made to Dartmouth College; and in order that the just expectations of the State in making fuch grant may be fully realized; that the members of the Council, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Justice of the Superior Court for the time being, or fuch other officers of the government of this State as the Legislature may deem expedient to appoint, be ex-officio members of the board of trustees of said college. It is also the opinion of faid committee that instead of the sum of forty-five dollars for every one dollar of their proportion of public

taxes for the time being, and in that proportion for a greater or lesser sum heretofore raised by the inhabitants of this State for the support of English grammar schools, the sum of seventy dollars be hereafter annually raised and appropriated as aforesaid. Which report being read and considered, motion was made to divide said report and sirst consider the last part of said report, namely that which respects English grammar schools; which last part was accepted and voted that a bill be brought in accordingly; motion was then made that the former part which relates to a grant of land being made to the trustees of Dartmouth College, and motion was made to accept that part of said report—on which motion the year and nays were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS.]—Meffrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Moor, Sweetfer, H. Prefcutt, Gookin, Sanborn, Harvey, Green, True, Gibson, Frost, Wentworth, N. Upham, Hale, S. Prescott, Demerett, Perley, Horne, Hodgdon, Jewett, Lord, Gilman, M'Conihe, Riddle, Wesson, Osgood, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, Putnam, Brooks, J. Darling, Stinson, Thompson, Little, Labaree, Dinsmore, Hawkins, Bussum, Wilder, Drew, Upham, I. Chase, Grout, Snaw, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Farrar, Buttersield, Harris, James Smith, E. Colby, Webster, Gibson,

Hobart, Waterman, Franklin, Patterson, Dame, Lovejoy.

NAYS.]—Meffrs. Pickering, S. Robinson, J. Parsons, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Costin, Mead, Cilley, Jenness, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, Bassett, Cogswell, Leighton, Plumer, Waldron, G. Tuttle, D. Smith, E. Hoit, D. Hoit, Young, Folsome, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Odell, C. Colby, Davis, Huse, Lovewell, Butterfield, Pool, Fisk, Boynton, A. Wilson, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Flanders, Wadleigh, Weare, Egerton, Chandler, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Woolly, Wilcox, Hull, Huntley, Willey, Whitney, Matson, Seward, Joshua Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, E. Clark, J. Kimball, Waterman, Eastman, J. Cogswell, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton, H. Parsons.

63 Yeas, 81 Nays; fo it was not accepted.

The committee on the propriety of making the following addition to the 18th rule for the government of the House—"Nor till the substance of the petition be concisely minuted on the back thereof, and it shall be the duty of the speaker whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House—to state to the House in the first place the substance of the petition minuted on the back thereof—reported the same as an addition to the 18th rule—which was accepted.

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Voted, that Meffrs. Cilley, Thompson and Green, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of P. Mills Olcott, and report thereon.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Daniel-Webster agent for the Boscawen religious society, praying for an incorporation,—voted that the prayer be granted and that the petitioner have leave to bring in

a bill accordingly.

On Motion that the Trustees of Dartmouth College have the liberty of raising ten thousand dollars by way of lottery for the use of said College—voted that the Trustees have leave to bring in a bill for said purpose—The yeas and nays being called were as follows, viz.—

YEAS ]—Meffrs. Moor, Sweetfer, S. Robinson, J. Paisons, H. Prescutt, Veazy, Mead, Sanborn, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, Green, Allen, J. Gibson, Frost, Piumer, Hale, S. Prescott, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, E. Hoyt, Young, Hodgdon, Jewett, Lord, Gilman, Lovéwell, M'Conihe, Pool, Fisk, Wesson, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, A. Wilson, Putnam, Brooks, J. Tuttle, J. Darling, Jones, Caldwell, Stinson, Thompson, Flanders, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Labaree, Egerton, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Bussum, Woolly, Wilder, Drew, Upham, I. Chase, Wilcox, Grout, Shaw, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, E. Buttersield, Harris, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, Crawford, Kendrick, Waterman, Bedel, Patterson, Eastman, Dame, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Haynes, Houghton, Lovejoy, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Messrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Pickering, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Cossin, Cilley, Jenness, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, A. Cogswell, N. Upham, Leighton, Waldron, D. Smith, D. Hoit, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Odell, C. Colby, Davis, Huse, Riddle, Buttersield, Osgood, Rolf, Beard, B. Darling, Little, Weare, Chandler, Hawkins, Hull, Huntley, Willey, Whitney, Matson, Rouncival, James Smith, Gibson, W. Sargent, Hobart, E. Clark, Kimball, Franklin, Thornton, Parsons.

83 Yeas—58 Nays—fo the liberty was granted. The following refolve came down from the Hon. Senate

for concurrence: -In Senate, June 12th, 1807,

Refolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in general court convened, that the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel and deliver up to Joseph Hutchins, his the said Hutchins's promissory note of hand, bearing date the seventh day of November 1806, for the sum of three hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty cents, payable to Nathaniel Gilman, Esq. treasurer of this State, or to his successor in office, on demand with interest—provided

he the faid Joseph Hutchins acquit and release to faid treasurer all claims and demands that he now has against the State of New-Hampshire,—which resolve was read and concurred.

Voted, that Messers. Bedel, Johnson and Horne, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Samuel Chamberlain and others, and re-

port thereon.

The committee to nominate some suitable person to preach an election fermon in June next, reported that they nominate the Rev'd Jesse Appleton, of Hampton, as being in their opinion a suitable person to preach an election fermon in June next, which report was accepted, and voted, that the Rev'd Jesse Appleton is appointed and requested to preach the election fermon in June next, and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to inform him of his appointment.

The committee on Brigade Inspectors accounts having

reported,--

Refolved that Edward J. Long have and receive twenty dollars and twenty cents in full for his account, and that faid fum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that David Starrett have and receive thirty five dollars and fixteen cents in full of his account, and

that faid fum be paid out of the treafury.

Refolved that Capt. Samuel Sherburne, have and receive twelve dollars in full for his account, and that faid

fum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that Nathaniel Head, jun. have and receive feventeen dollars in full for his account, and that faid fum be paid out of the treafury.

Refolved that Andrew Wentworth have and receive forty dollars and eight cents in full of his account, and

that faid sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Stephen Lombart have and receive twenty nine dollars and thirty two cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Voted, that Messers. Jenness, Bartlett and Harvey, be a committee to take into consideration a bill to constitute a company of cavalry to be annexed to the first battalion in the 18th regiment, &c. and report such alterations

Voted that the hearing on the petition of Richard Eastman and others, which was to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed until the first Tuesday of the next session, of which all persons concerned, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The committee on the petition of Ezekiel Merrow and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to with-

draw their petition, which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to and amendment of an act intitled, an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of Littleton turnpike corporation in Newhampshire, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act authorifing the town of Packerffield to affess a certain tax—having had three several

readings, passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meffrs. I Chafe, Harris and Odell, be a committee to take under confideration a bill intitled an act to prevent the iffuing from Banks as a currency certain descriptions of bank bills, notes and obligations therein mentioned, and report such alterations and a mendments as they shall judge necessary.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 1807. The House met according to adjournment.

Voted, that Messers. Cilley, Wentworth and Quarles, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Stephen Dinsmore, Esq. and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, G. B. Upham and Aldrich, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill to carry into essect the vote of yesterday

respecting schools.

Voted, that Messes. Evans, B. Darling and Bussum, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to confer on the subject matter of making any alterations in the bill for incorporating the south parish in Portsmouth.

Voted, that Meffrs. Parsons, Waldron, Fisk, E. Butter-

field and Sargent, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what business is necessary to be done the present session, and at what time the Legisla-

ture may be adjourned.

Voted, that Meffrs. Evans, Quarles, Weffon, Drew & Hobart, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to make enquiry and report whether there are any civil officers that now hold their office, which are difficultified by the conflitution to hold faid offices.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Powers reported the fum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose mentioned in his petition, and that a resolve be passed for that purpose, which report was accepted and a resolve

was paffed accordingly.

Voted, that Messers. Cilley, N. Upham, Rolfe, Dinsmore and Webster, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report whether there is any necessity for

raising a State tax the current year.

The committee on the petition of James Wille, and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Timothy Dix, junreported that no Lottery ought to be granted for the purpose expressed in said petition, which report was

accepted.

The committee on the petition of Isaac Lord, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted as that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of raising one thousand dollars by lottery for the purpose in said petition mentioned, which report being read and considered—motion was made to accept the same, on which motion the years and pays were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS.]—Messers. Moor, Pickering, Veazy, Mead, Jenness, Harvey, Morrill, Ayer, J. Clough, T. Chase, Plumer, S. Prescott, G. Tuttle, Perley, D. Hoit, Lord, Quarles, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Fisk, A. Wilson, Putnam, Brooks, Rolfe, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Little, Flanders, J. Colby, Labaree, Egerton, Hawkins, Bussum, Woolly, Drew, G. Upham, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Whitney, Robbins, Farrar, Buttersield, E. Colby, Crawford, Eastman, R. Sargent, Haynes, Meserve, Lovejoy.

NAYS. J.—Messes. Ham, Sweetser, S. Robinson, J. Parsons, H. Prescutt, Dearborn, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Hight, O. Clough, True, Bassett, J. Gibson, A. Cogswell, Wentworth, N. Upham, Leighton, Waldron, Hale, Demerett, E. Hoit, Horne, Hodgdon, Copp, Chamberlam, Davis, Huse, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Buttersield, Welfon, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, J. Tuttle, J. Darling, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, Weare, Chandler, Willard, Wilcox, Shaw, Powers, Appleton, Seaward, James Smith, Joshua Smith, Webster, Hobart, Johnson, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Waterman, Bedel, Thornton, Patterson, Houghton, Mahuren.

53 Yeas-64 Nays-so the report was not accepted.

Refolved that all the people of this State known by the name of Methodists, be and they are hereby recognized and considered as a distinct religious sect or denomination from any other, and are entitled to all the privileges and immunities which any other denomination is intitled to by the constitution and Laws of this State.

The committee to report the buliness necessary to be done the present session, and whether there will be any necessity for another session the present year, reported that in their opinion a revision of the Militia Laws, and a Law making it the duty of Sheriss to record Executions when levied on real estate in the Registers Office in their respective counties, are necessary to be attended to the present session,—they also give it as their opinion that the Legislative business of the present year may be sinished the present session, therefore another will be unnecessary—which report being read and considered was accepted.

Voted, that Messers. B. Darling, Sanborn and Huntley, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill making it the duty of Sheriffs to record executions when levied on real estate in the Registers office

in their respective counties.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act to authorize the raising a tax on all the lands in the towns of Bethlehem, Franconia and Lincoln, public rights excepted, for the purpose of making a road and bridges, passed June 17th, 1806, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence—and after having had three several readings was enacted and sent to the Governor for his approbation.

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A bill intitled an act regulating the taking fish in Eastermac brook and Tarbels Brook in Nottingham West having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Chamberlain and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be fo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly—which report was accepted.

Resolved that the account of Nathaniel Parker, Jeremial Mead and Daniel Cossin, amounting to nine dol-

lars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

The committee on Sheriffs accounts, having reported—Refolved that Levi Willard, Efq. receive fifty two dollars and eighty cents in full for his account, and that fair fum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that Moses Kelley, Esq. receive twenty dollars and eighty cents in full for his account, and that said

fum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that David Webster, Esq. receive thirty-two dollars and seventy three cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that Oliver Peabody, Efq. receive ten dollars in full for his account, and that faid fum be paid out of

the treasury.

Resolved that James Carr, Esq. receive eleven dollars and fixty cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

A bill intitled an act appropriating certain fines for the fupport of highways, having had three feveral read-

ings, paffed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of the selectmen of Peeling, reported in favor of a day of hearing—wherea upon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next selson and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of court thereon be published three weeks successively in the Newhampshire Gazette, commencing eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons for

the purpose of building a bridge over Pemiggawassett river at McNortons falls in Peeling, and for supporting the same—having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

Adjourned to Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, June 15th, 1807.
The House met according to adjournment.

Voted, that Messers. Gookin, Evans & H. Prescutt, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Joseph Frost, and report thereon.

The committee to report what falaries the Officers of the civil lift shall receive for the current year, having

reported,--

Resolved that His Excellency John Langdon have and receive twelve hundred dollars as a salary from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Philip Carrigain, Esq. have and receive four hundred dollars for salary as Secretary, from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid out of the

treasury.

Resolved that Nathaniel Gilman, Esq. have and receive eight hundred dollars for a salary as Treasurer, from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid

out of the treasury.

Refolved that William K. Atkinson, Esq. receive at the rate of six hundred dollars for a salary as Attorney General for one year from the commencement of his Office, or in that proportion for what time he actually fills the same.—The year and nays being called on passing this Resolve, were as follows:—

YEAS J-Messers. Evans, S. Robinson, Dearborn, Jenness, Harvey, A. Robinson, Green, Armor, A. Cogswell, Frost, Wentworth, I. Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, Demerett, Hodgdon, Jewett, Riddle, Osgood, Bartlett, Miller, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, Stinson, Little, Flanders, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Labaree, Egerton, Dinsmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Wilder, Drew, G. Upham, I. Chase, Wilcox, Grout, Hunttley, Shaw, Whitney, Appleton, Seaward, Farrar, E. Butterfield, James Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Kendrick, Waterman, Franklin, Bedel, Patterson, Eastman, Dame, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Meserve, Lovejoy, Mahuren, Parsons.

MAYS.]—Meffrs. Ham, Pickering, J. Parsons, H. Prescutt, Gookin, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Cilley, Sanborn, Carter, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, Bassett, J. Gibson, N. Upham, Leighton, Plumer, John Smith, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Perley, D. Hoit, Young, Horne, Folsome, Copp, Chamberlain, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Huse, M'Conihe, Butterfield, Fisk, Wesson, Boynton, Bradford, Woodbury, J. Darling, Jones, B. Darling, Weare, Chandler, Aldrich, Bussem, Woolly, Hull, Powers, Rouncival, Robbins, E. Clark, Burley, Haines, Thornton, Houghton.

69 Yeas—68 Nays—so it passed at 600 dollars per year. Resolved that Asa Dearborn, Esq. receive forty dollars for a salary as Commissary General, from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that each Member of the Hon. Council receive two dollars per day during the fession of the Legislature; that each member of the Senate and House of Representatives receive two dollars per day; the president of the Senate, speaker of the House of Representatives, clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, and assistant clerk of the House, receive two dollars and sifty cents per day; and that each member of the Legislature and their officers before mentioned receive eight cents per mile for their travel, and that each member of the Council receive two dollars and sifty cents per day, and eight cents per mile for their travel when called together in the recess of the General Court; and that the clerk of the House be allowed one day extra for making up the rolls of the House.

Voted that Messrs. Drew, Huntley and Wilder, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the account of Joseph Bellows, brigade inspector and

report thereon.

Voted, that Mr. Plumer be one of the committee on the petition of Samuel Bragg, in the room of Mr. Thompfon who is absent.

The committee on the remonstrances of the towns of Stratham and Newmarket, reported that the law intitled an act to extend the bounds of Stratham and Newmarket to the draw in the bridge over Exeter river, so called, between said towns, and for other purposes, passed the 28th day of December, 1805, be repealed; which report being read and considered, motion was made that said

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report be accepted; on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows—

YEAS] - Messers. Ham, Evans, Parker, Moor, Pickering, S. Robainson, H. Prescutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, Page, Veazy, Mead, Sanborn, Carter, Harvey, Hight, Ayer, Taylor, J. Gibson, A. Cogswell, Frost, N. Upham, Leighton, S. Prescutt, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, Young, Hodgdon, Folsome, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Lord, Quarles, Gilman, Davis, Huse, Wesson, Osgood, Bartlett, B. Darling, Flanders, Wadleigh, Weare, Labaree, Egerton, Chandlers, Dinsmore, Weeks, Willard, Bussum, Woolly, Wilder, I. Chase, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Rouncival, D. Gabson, W. Sargent, Crawford, Clark,

Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Dame, R. Sargent.

NAYS.]—Messrs. Sweetser, Gale, Cossin, Cilley, Jenness, Morrill, O. Clough, A. Robinson, J. Clough, Green, T. Chase, True, Bassett, Armor, Wentworth, Waldron, Hale, John Smith, Shepherd, E. Hoit, Horne, Odell, C. Colby, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Buttersield, Fisk, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Stinson, Little, J. Colby, Aldrich, Hawkins, Drew, G. Upham, Wilcox, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Whitney, Matson, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, Buttersield, Noyes, James Smith, E. Colby, Webster, John Page, Hobart, Kimball, Waterman, Bedel, Patterson, Eastman, J. Cogswell, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton.

70 Yeas, 74 Nays-fo the report was not accepted.

The committee on the petition of John M'Murphy and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that they cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon, be published in the New-Hampshire Gazette three weeks successively, commencing twelve weeks before said day of hearing, and also that they serve the Selectmen of New-Chester, Alexandria and Bridgewater, with the like substance and order sisteen weeks before said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Meffrs. G. B. Upham, Sweetser and Jewett, be a committee to take into consideration a bill to incorporate a company by the name of the Bath Lead Factory Company, and report such alterations and amendments

as they shall judge necessary.

Voted, that Meffrs. Franklin, Ofgood and Lord, be a committee to take under confideration a bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to the

repairs of Mills, Mill dams and Flooms, passed the 16th day of June, 1801, and report such alterations and

amendments as they shall judge necessary.

The committee on the account of Joseph Bellows, brigade inspector, reported that Joseph Bellows, jun'r, be allowed twenty-seven dollars and seventeen cents in full for his account; which report was accepted, and a resolve for payment passed accordingly.

Resolved that the account of John A. Harper, Esq. amounting to twelve dollars, be allowed and paid out of

the treasury.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, June 16th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment. Voted, that Messrs. Odell, Harvey and Franklin, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Obed Hall, Esq. and others, for a Bank at Lancaster in the county of Coos, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Harris, I. Chase and J. Wilson, be a committee to take under consideration a bill to prevent masts, spars and other timber being put into Connecticut river without being rasted, and report such alterations

and amendments as they shall judge necessary.

A bill intitled an act extending the jurisdiction of the town of Thornton over a certain gore lying eastwardly of and adjoining to the town of Thornton called Blanchard's gore, and also to authorize the raising a tax of two cents on each acre of all the lands in the gore and in the said town of Thornton, public rights excepted, having had three feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Meferve, I. Chase and Huntley, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Richard Odell, for the White Moune

tains, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. A. Wilson, Crawford, and Kimball, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Elisha Huntley, Esq. and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to constitute a company of Cavalry to be annexed to the eighteenth regiment, having had three several readings passed to be enacted. The

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate In Senate, June 12th, 1807. for concurrence:

Voted, that fo much of the report of Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows, and David Hough, Efquires, who were appointed a committee to ascertain and establish the lines of town jurisdiction between the towns of Cornish and Croydon, between the towns of New-Grantham and Croydon, and between the towns of Cornish and News Grantham, as relates to the line of town jurisdiction between the towns of Cornish and New-Grantham be accepted; The remainder of faid report, to wit, that part which relates to the lines of town jurisdiction between the faid towns of Cornish and Croydon, and between New-Grantham and Croydon, was not accepted; Which vote was read and concurred.

The committee on the petition of John Garven, and others, to view Garven's falls and Turkey river falls, &c. reported that they have carefully viewed faid falls on both fides of the river, and do report that in their opinion it is most expedient for the canal to be erected on the east fide of Garven's falls; figned William Adams, Afa Robinfon, Jeremiuh Pecker-which report being read and con-

fidered, was accepted.

The committee to report whether there is any necessity for raising a State tax the current year, reported that it is unnecessary to raise a State tax the present year; which

report was accepted.

The committee to confider the petition of Stephen Dinfinore and others, reported that the petitioners receive out of the treasury fixty-four dollars to furnish eight companies in their faid regiment with drums and

fifes; which report was not accepted.

Voted, that Meffrs. J. Colby, J. Wilson and Rolfe, be a committee to take into confideration a bill to incorpotate the northerly part of New-London and that part of Kearfearge gore north of Kearfearge mountain into a town, and report fuch alterations and amendments as they judge necessary.

Voted, that Meffrs. Ham, G. B. Upham and Edwards, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of the Selectmen of Portsmouth and re-

port thereon.

The committee on the petition of Charles H. Atherton, Esq. reported in favour of a day of hearing—which report being read and considered, motion was made to accept the same, on which motion the year and nays were

called and are as follows, (viz.)

YEAS ] - Messer, Ham, Parker, Moor, Sweetser, Pickering, Dearborn, Cilley, Sanborn, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, Green, Gibson, A. Cogswell, Wentworth, N. Upham, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, John Smith, Shepherd, Demereit, Perley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Hodgdon, Copp, Quarles, Odell, Gilman, Butterfield, Pool, Fisk, Wasson, Osgood, Bartlett, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Darling, Stinson, Thompson, Little, J. Colby, Weare, Labaree, Chandler, Dinsmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Bussen, Wilder, Deew, G. Upham, I. Chase, Wilcox, Hull, Huntley, Snaw, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Rouncival, Robbins, Farrar, Harris, James Smith, Waterman, Franklin, Bedel, Patterson, Dame, R. Sargent, Meserve, Lovejoy.

NAYS ] — Meffrs. Adams, Robinson, Tilton, D. Page, Rowell Gale, Veazy, Jenness, O. Clough. Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Armor, G. Tuttle, Young, Horne, Folsome, Jewett, Chamberlain, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, M. Conihe, Riddle, Boynton, Putnam, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Flanders, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, Egerton, Aldrich, Willard, Woolley, Matson, Appleton, Seaward, Noyes, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Eastman, Cogswell, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton, Mahuren, Parsons.

80 Yeas, 64 Nays-fo the report was accepted.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Charles H. Atherton, Efq. and others, and the report of a committee thereon, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of court thereon be published in the Farmers Cabinet printed at Amherst three weeks successively, commencing eight weeks prior to said day of hearing—also cause that a like substance and order be posted up in some public place in the several towns through which said road may pass eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate

for concurrence: - In Senate, June 16th, 1807,

Voted to reconsider the vote which passed the 11th instant, granting a hearing on the petition of Josiah Bellows

lows and others, praying for liberty to build a bridge over Connecticut river between the towns of Walpole and Westminster, and also voted that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the petitioners have leave

to bring in a bill-which vote was concurred.

The committee on the petition of Joshua Jones reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioner be heard on his petition before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that he cause said petition and order of Court to be published three weeks successively in the Newspaper printed at Amherst, the first publication whereof to be eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act to prevent the iffuing from Banks as a currency, certain description of Bank Bills, notes and obligations therein mentioned, having had three

feveral readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to exempt certain goods and chattels of debtors from attachment and execution came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and after having had three feveral readings was enacted and fent

to the Governor for his approbation.

The committee on the petitions of William Tarlton & Moses Lewis Esqr's, reported in favor of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next fession, and that they cause that the selectmen of the towns of Rumney, Wentworth and Warren be ferved with a copy of the substance of their petition and order of Court, twelve weeks prior to faid day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Joseph Frost reported in favor of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioner be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next session, and that the petitioner cause that the substance of the petition be published three weeks successively in the Newhampshire Gazette, the last publication thereof to be six weeks before the sitting of the General Court, also notify Edward Sargent of the same, by leaving with him a copy of the petition and order of Court the like term of time prior to said day of hearing, that he or any other person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of the fourth turnpike road in Newhampshire, having had three feveral readings passed to be

enacted.

Resolved that there be and hereby is granted to Jacob Clark of Wakesield in the county of Strassord, yeoman, and to his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of land in the township of Adams in the county of Coos, containing one hundred and ten acres, which tract of Land is designated and described as being numbered fourteen, in said township of Adams, on consideration that the said Jacob Clark pay to the treasurer of this State the sum of one hundred dollars, and Nathaniel Gilman, Esq. treasurer of this State, is hereby authorized to quit claim to the said Clark, all the right and title the said State of New-Hampshire has to said land.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly. Voted, that Messrs, Thompson, Adams and Hight,

with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Joseph Moores and others, for building a bridge over Merrimac river from Derrysield to Bedford, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act constituting two companies of Cavalry in the fixth regiment, having had three several

readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act altering the time of holding the annual meeting of the Sanbornton Baptist Association, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act granting to the town of Bethlehem certain Lands for the support of Schools and the Gospel ministry in said town, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Messrs. Horne, Robbins and Lovejoy, with

fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of the Selectmen of New-Grantham, respecting the line of jurisdiction between the towns of New-

Grantham and Croydon, and report thereon.

Resolved that there be and hereby is granted to Jedediah Kilburn Smith of Amherst, in the county of Hillsborough, Esq. and to his heirs and affigns forever, a certain piece of land in the town of Amherst in the county aforesaid, containing one half acre, situated a little north of the faid Smith's dwelling-house in faid Amherst, and is the same land which was deeded by Jonathan Smith of faid Amherst to Benjamin Whiting, then high sheriff of the county of Hillfborough, which deed was executed A.D. 1772, and by an act of the legislature of this State passed November 28th, 1778, confiscated and became the property of this State, -and Nathaniel Gilman, Esq. treafurer of this State is hereby authorized to quit claim unto the faid Smith all the right and title the State has unto the faid land, upon condition that the faid Smith pay unto the treasurer of this State the sum of ten dollars.

Voted, that Messers. Waterman, Stinson and Harris, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Col. Aquilla Davis, respecting drums

and fifes, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messers. J. Gibson, B. Darling and Cilley, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Thomas Williams and others, respecting a company of Artillery in Hopkinton, and respecting a company of Artillery in Hopkinton,

port thereon.

The committee on the petition of Richard Baker, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioner cause that the Selectmen of Unity, and the Selectmen of Goshen, be served with a copy of the petition and order of court thereon, eight weeks prior to their next annual meetings, that said Selectmen, or any person appointed by either of said towns, may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Resolved that the account of John Calfe, amounting

to ninety-five dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

A bill intitled an act to authorize the proprietors of Littleton Bridge corporation to ratify, confirm and eftablish the proceedings of their former meetings, having had three feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Bragg, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accord-

ingly.

Voted, that Messrs. B. Darling, Miller and Jenness, be a committee to take into consideration a bill entitled an act in addition to an act regulating process and trials in civil causes; and report such alterations and amend-

ments as they shall judge necessary.

The committee to confider the petition of Obed Hall, Efq. and others, for a bank at Lancaster in the county of Coos, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill, which report being read and considered, motion was made to accept the same, on which motion the year and nays were called and are as follows:—

YEAS ]—Meffrs. Sweetset, Mead, Jenness, Harvey, Morrill, A. Robinson, J. Gibson, Waldron, Hale, John Smith, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, E. Hoyt, Young, Copp, Quarles, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Pool, Filk, Miller, Edwards, J. Darling, B. Darling, Stinson, Flanders, Hoit, Labaree, Egerton, Dinsmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Hawkins, Bussum, Drew, I. Chase, Grout, Huntley, Willey, Whitney, Rouncival, Appleton, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, J. Page, Bedel, Patterson, Dame, R. Sargent, Thornton, Houghton, Meserve, Lovejoy, Mahuren, Parsons.

NAYS.]—Meffrs. Ham, Evans, Adams, Moor, S. Robinson, H. Prescutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Cilley, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Armor, A. Cogswell, Wentworth, Upham, Leighton, Plumer, S. Prescott, Horne, Folsome, Chamberlain, Davis, Huse, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Buttersield, Wesson, Osgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Jones, Caldwell, Thompson, Little, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Chandles, Willard, Wilder, G. Upham, Wilcox, Hull, Shaw, Matson, Robbins, Seaward, Noyes, Joshua Smith, Crawford, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Waterman, Franklin.

63 Yeas, 75 Nays; fo the report was not accepted.

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The report of the committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellencies Address, which respects Literature, and which report has been in part accepted by the House came down from the Hon. Senate with the following vote:

In Senate, June 13, 1807—

The aforeiaid vote was read and concurred with this amendment, that the report of faid committee be accepted entire, which was fent down for concurrence, and motion was made to concur with the amendment proposed by the Senate, on which motion the year and nays

were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS. J.—Mestrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Adams, Moor, Sweetser, H. Prescutt, Gookin, Sanborn, Harvey, Morrill, Green, Armor, J. Gibson, A. Cogswell, Frost, Wentworth, N. Upham, Plumer, Hale, S. Prescott, John Smith, Demerett, Perley, Hoit, Horne, Hodgdon, Odell, Gilman, M'Conihe, Riddle, Pool, Wesson, Ofgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, J. Darling, Jones, Caldwell, Stinson, Thompson, Little, Labaree, Egerton, Dinsmore, Aldrich, Hawkins, Bussum, Woolly, Wilser, Drew, Upham, I. Chase, Wilcox, Grout, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, Hobart, Kendrick, Franklin, Bedel, Patterson, Eastman, Dame, R. Sargent, Meserve, Lovejoy, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Messrs. Pickering, S. Robinson, Dearborn, Tilton, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Cossin, Mead, Cilley, Jenness, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, A. Robinson, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, True, Bassett, Leighton, Waldron, Shepherd, D. Hoit, Young, Folsome, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, Buttersield, Fisk, Rolfe, Beard, B. Darling, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, Weare, Chandler, Weeks, Willard, Hull, Huntley, Matson, Seaward, Noyes, W. Sargent, Crawford, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Waterman, J. Cogswell, Haynes,

Thornton, Houghton, Parfons.

88 Yeas, 60 Nays; so the report was accepted entire. A bill intitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the south meeting-house in Conway, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

The following resolve came down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence. In Senate, June 16th, 1807.

Resolved that there be and hereby is granted to Willoughby Durgin, of Sanbornton, in the county of Strafford, yeoman, and to his heirs and assigns forever, a certain island in Winnepesioke river containing about four acres, situate below Union Bridge, so called, and near to Joseph Burleigh's dwelling-house, which island is called

and known by the name of Rowins Island, on condition that the said Durgin pay to the Treasurer of said State the sum of sisteen dollars; and Nathaniel Gilman, Esq. treasurer of said State is hereby authorized to quit claim to the said Durgin all the right and title the said State of Newhampshire has to said island; which resolve was read and concurred.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 17th, 1807. The House met according to adjournment.

Voted that the Secretary be directed to procure the printing of the laws and journals of the present session as soon as may be, and forward the laws at the expence of the State to the post offices where it may be most convenient for the Selectmen of the several towns and the members of the Legislature to whom they shall be directed, to receive them.

Refolved that the account of Hoyt and Tuttle, amounting to four dollars and fifty-nine cents, be allowed and

paid out of the treafury.

Resolved that the account of John Goddard, Esq. amounting to six dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that the account of Nathaniel Parker, Esq. amounting to six dollars, be allowed and paid out of the

treafury.

Voted, that Messrs. J. Wilson, Crawford, and B. Darling, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what allowance shall be made to the Rev. Mr. Smith for his services as chaplain the present session.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Bela Wheeler and others, inhabitants of Lempster, for liberty to poll to the town of Goshen, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon be posted up in some public place in the town of Lempster, also cause that the Selectmen of the towns of Lempster and Goshen be served with a copy of the petition and order eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that they

they may then appear and shew cause, if any they have,

why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Messrs. Sanborn, Franklin and Sweetser, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confider the petition of Jeffe Johnson, Esq. and others,

and report thereon.

Voted, that Meffrs. Thompson, Flanders and J. Gibson, be a committee to take into confideration a bill for the establishment and preservation of post guides, and report fuch alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary.

His Excellency the Governor returned to the House of Representatives the bill to constitute a company of Cavalry to be annexed to the eighteenth regiment, with his

objections thereto.

The bill was in the following words; STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven. An act to constitute a company of Cavalry to be an-

nexed to the eighteenth Regiment.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that there shall be a company of Cavalry confifting of not more than fixty four rank and file, annexed to the eighteenth regiment, and the officers and foldiers which may constitute faid company of Cavalry, shall be taken from the Infantry companies in the first battalion; and faid company shall be formed, and the officers thereof appointed and commissioned agreeably to the laws of this State.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE-

In the House of Representatives, June 16th, 1807; The foregoing bill having had three feveral readings, passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence— CHARLES CUTTS, Speaker.

In Senate, June 16th, 1807;

This bill having been read a third time, was enacted. SAMUEL BELL, President.

The Governor's objection was in the following words; The Governor returns to the Honorable House of Representatives (in which it originated) the bill intitled an act to constitute a company of Cavalry to be annexed

to the eighteenth regiment, with the following objection.

Whereas there is already a good company of Cavalry belonging to faid regiment; the annexing another would not in the Governor's opinion promote the interest of the regiment, but rather be injurious and expensive. JOHN LANGDON.

Hopkinton, June 17th, 1807.

The bill and the objection thereto, were read and the question was put, shall this bill become a law; the year and nays were called and are as follows:

YEAS. ]-Meffrs. Parker, Veazy, Cilley, Jenness, Sanborn, Harvey, Hight, A. Robinson, Demerett, Hodgdon, B. Darling, Labaree, Hunt-

ley, Rouncival, Noyes, Waterman.

NAYS.]-Meffrs. Evans, Adams, Moor, Sweetser, Pickering, S. Robinson, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Mead, Carter, Morrill, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, T. Chafe, Quinby, True, Baffett, Allen, Armor, J. Gibson, Wentworth, Leighton, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, John Smith, Shepherd. Perley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Young, Folsome, Jewett, Chamberlain, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Huse, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Butterfield, Pool, Fifk, Wesson, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Thompson, Little, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Egerton, Chandler, Aldrich, Willard, Woolly, I. Chase, Grout, Hull, Matson, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Fairar, Butterfield, Harris, James Smith, Jothua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, Hobart, Johnson, Himball, Kendrick, Bedel, Eastman, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Haynes, Thornton, Meserve, Lovejoy, Parsons.

16 Yeas, 108 Nays-fo it does not become a law.

A bill intitled an act authorizing Isaiah Horne and his family to affume the name of Orne, having had three feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

Voted, that the vote passed June 13th, relative to the petition of Timothy Dix, jun'r, be re-confidered, and

voted that he have liberty to bring in a bill.

Refolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that the Selectmen or the major part of them, at the charge of the town, parish or place they belong to, shall take an inventory of the polls and rateable estates in the several towns, parishes and places within this State, which inventory shall consist of all male polls from 18 to 70 years of age, except fuch from 18 to 21 as shall be enrolled in the Militia, President,

dent, Professors, Tutors and Instructors and Students of Colleges, ordained Ministers and Preceptors of Academies, Paupers and Idiots; also the following articles which each person shall be possessed of on the first day of April next, (viz.) orchard, arable, mowing and pasture land, accounting fo much orchard as will in a common feafon produce ten barrels of cyder or perry, one acre; so much pasture land as will fummer a cow, four acres; and what mowing land will produce commonly one ton of English hay yearly or meadow hay in proportion, one acre; and what arable or tillage land will commonly produce twenty-five bushels of corn yearly, one acre; in which is to be confidered all land planted with Indian corn, potatoes and beans, and fown with grain, flax and peas ;-All stallions or ftud horses that have been wintered three winters, all other horses and mares distinguishing those that have been wintered two, three, four and five winters; all oxen, cows and young cattle, distinguishing those that have been wintered two, three, four and five winters; cows that have been wintered four winters, oxen that have been wintered four winters ;-All mills, wharves and ferries and the yearly rent thereof, yearly repairs thereof being first deducted, according to the judgment of the persons taking the inventory, the fum total of the value of all real estate, viz. lands and buildings not included in the above mentioned articles (exclusive of all toll bridges) whether owned by refidents or r-on-refidents, except fuch as are appropriated to public use; The sum total of the value of all stock in trade; The sum total of all money in hand or at interest, more than the party pays interest for. That faid inventory taken as above, be made agreeable to the following form, and be returned into the Secretary's office on or before the fecond Wednesday of June next.

Polls

Polls from 18 to 70 years of age, excepting those from 18 to 2t enrolled in the Militia; President, Professors, Tutors, Instruct ors and Students of College, ordained Ministers, Preceptors of Academies, Paupers and Idiots.
Acres of Orchard Land.
Acres of Arable Land.
Acres of Mowing Land.
Acres of Pasture Land.
Stallions or Stud Horfes, that have been wintered three winter and upwards.
Other Horses and Mares that have been wintered five winters
Other Horses and Mares wintered four winters.
Other Horses and Mares wintered three winters.
1 Horses and Mares wintered two winters.
Oxen wintered five winters.
Oxen wintered four winters.
Cows wintered four winters.
All neat flock wintered but three winters.
All neat flock wintered but two winters.
Yearly rent or income of mills, wharves and ferries, yearly repairs deducted.
Sum total of the value of all buildings and real estate improved owned by residents and non-residents not included in the above
Sum total of the value of all stock in trade.
Sum total of money at interest including bank stock, stock in the funds and securities for any kind of property at interest, more than interest is paid for.
Sum total of the value of all improved lands owned by the refidents and nonrefidents.
All chaife, coaches, fulkies and other wheel carriages of pleafure

That every person is required to give in a true and faithful inventory of all the foregoing articles belonging to him respectively on oath, if required thereto by the person or persons taking said inventory, who are hereby impowered to administer the same, and on resusal or neglect thereof, the person or persons taking said inventory are to set down to him or them so refusing or neglecting, so much as in his or their judgment appears equitable by

way of doomage.

That the Selectmen of the next oldest town to any town, parish or place where no Selectmen are chosen, shall take an inventory of such town, parish or place, or appoint some person or persons in said towns, parishes or places to do the same and return it as aforesaid, for which they shall be paid an adequate reward out of the treasury on their account being exhibited and allowed by the General Court. And also, that the Selectmen shall return distinctly the amount or footing of each column of the inventory taken last April, so that the number of polls, horses, cattle, acres of land improved, value of unimproved lands, and all other rateable estate inventoried and rated in each town, parish or place the present year, may appear. Also, make return of what a single poll was taxed in the last State tax.

The committee to report whether there is any proper tribunal for the trial of any disputes that may arise between the State and the proprietors of any parcicular corporation, reported that they have attended to the object of their appointment so far as opportunity has permitted, and they have been unable to fatisfy themselves that there is any tribunal in this State competent for the trial of disputes that may arise between the State and the proprietors of any particular corporation; and recommend that application be made to the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature for their opinion on the fubject, and if they find that no fuch tribunal exists, that they report a bill erecting the Superior Court into a tribunal for that purpose, if there be in their opinion no constitutional objection against it. Which report being read and confidered, was accepted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate fundry persons by

the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Walpole Bank; on the first section the year and nays

were called and are as follows :-

YEAS.]—Messrs. Sweetser, Jenness, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, S. Robinson, Waldron, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, Young, Horne, Quarles, Odell, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, Pool, Fisk, Bradford, A. Wilson, Edwards, Rosse, J. Darling, Beard, B. Darling, Stinson, E. Hoyt, Labaree, Egerton, Dinsmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Hawkins, Buffum, Woolly, Drew, I. Chase, Huntley, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Rouncival, Farrar, E. Buttersield, Harris, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, Johnson, Bedel, Patterson, Dame, R. Sargent, Haynes, Meserve,

Lovejoy, Mahuren.

NAYS J-Mesirs Evans, Parker, Adams, Moor, Pickering, S. Robinson, H. Prescutt, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gales Veazy, Cossin, Mead, Cilley, Sanborn, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Allen, Armor, J. Gibson, Wentworth, Upham, Leighton, Plumer, Hale, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Hodgdon, Folsome, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Gilman, Huse, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Buttersield, Wesson, Boynton, Bartlett, Putnam, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Jones, Caldwell, Thompson, Little, Flanders, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Chandler, Willard, Wilder, G. Upham, Wilcox, Gront, Hall, Shaw, Matson, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Noyes, James Smith, Joshua Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Waterman, Eastman, J. Cogswell, Thornton, Houghton, Parsons.

58 Yeas, 90 Nays—so the bill was rejected.

Refolved, that the account of Samuel Quarles, amounting to fix dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treafury.

The committee to take under confideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia, reported a bill and resolve—And further reported that it is expedient that a committee be appointed by this Honorable House to revise the militia laws in the recess of the General Court, and report the same at the next session; which report was accepted and Messrs. Jewell, Waldron, Edwards, Dinsmore and Bedel, be a committee to nominate to this House a committee to revise said militia laws.

Be it refolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that a grant of eight dollars be made to each and every company in this State, for the purpose of purchasing musical instruments and the instruction of music—and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the State Treasurer for the payment of said sums to the respective commanding officers of said companies, upon their producing a certificate

from the commanding officers of the regiment to which

they respectively belong, of their appointment.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain persons by the name of the Concord engine company No. 1—having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Refolved that Col. Elisha Huntley, have and receive feventeen dollars out of the treasury of this State, for

the purpose mentioned in his petition.

A bill intitled an act for the relief of the proprietors the Pemiggawasset canal, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act incorporating the Baptist Society in Conway, passed Dec. 10, 1800, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the Bath Lead Factory company, having had

three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to veft in Amafa Allen, Josiah Bellows, and others, the privilege of building a bridge over Connecticut river in Walpole in this state, came down from the Senate, and after having had three several readings, was enacted.

His Excellency the Governor returned to the House the bill intitled an act constituting two companies of Cavalry in the fixth regiment, with his objection there-

to. The bill was in the following words; STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE,

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

An act constituting two companies of Cavalry in

the fixth Regiment.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that there be and hereby are constituted and established two companies of Cavalry in the sixth regiment of militia in said state, one of which saall be constituted in each of the battalions in said regiment; each of said companies shall consist of a number not exceeding sixty four rank and sile, and the said companies shall be formed and the officers thereof appointed and commissioned agreeably to the Laws of this State,—and the sirst company shall be formed within and belong to the sirst battalion and the second com-

pany of Cavalry, shall be formed in and belong to the second battalion.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE-

In the House of Representatives, June 16th, 1807; The foregoing bill having had three feveral readings passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence CHARLES CUTTS, Speaker.

In Senate, June 17th, 1807;

This bill having been read a third time was enacted. SAMUEL BELL, President.

The Governor's objection was in the following words; The Governor returns to the Hon. House of Representatives (in which it originated) the bill intitled an act constituting two companies of Cavalry in the fixth regiment, with the following objection.

That in the opinion of the Governor more than one company of Cavalry to a Regiment would be injurious and expensive. JOHN LANGDON.

Hopkinton, June 17th, 1807.

The bill and the objection were read, and the question was put, shall this bill become a law; the yeas and nays being called were as follows:

YEAS. ]-Meffrs. Parker, Cilley, Jenness, Sanbotn, Hight, Demerett, B. Darling, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Huntley, Whitney, Roun-

cival, Waterman, Lovejoy.

NAYS.]-Meffrs. Evans, Adams, Moor, Sweetser, Pickering, S. Robinson, Parsons, H. Prescutt, Dearborn, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, O. Clough, Ayer, Robinson, Green, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Allen, Armor, J. Gibson, A. Cogswell, Leighton, Plumer, Hale, S. Prescott, John Smith, Perley, D. Hoit, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Folsome, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Butterfield, Fifk, Wesson, Boynton, Bradford, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, Brooks, Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Stinfon, Thompson, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Labatee, Egerton, Chandler, Buffum, G. Upham, Wilcox, Grout, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Matson, Robbins, Seaward, E. Butterfield, Harris, James Smith, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Franklin, Bedel, Eastman, Dame, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Thornton, Parsons.

15 Yeas, 108 Nays-fo it does not become a law. Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M .- Met accordingly. Voted, that Messrs. Evans, Cilley, N. Upham, Wentworth, J. Darling, Brooks, G. B. Upham, Drew, Johnson and Bedel, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into confideration the propriety of estab-

lishing a State Bank, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to repeal an act passed December 28, 1805, entitled an act to extend the charters of the towns of Stratham and Newmarket to the old draw in the bridge over Exeter river so called between said towns, and for other purposes, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and motion was made to concur, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as

follows :

YEAS]—Meffrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Moor, Pickering, S. Robinfon, H. Prescutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, Veazy, Mead-Carter, Harvey, Hight, Ayer, Taylor, T. Chase, True, J. Gibson, A. Cogswell, Upham, Leighton, Plumer, S. Prescutt, G. Tuttle, Demetett, Perley, Young, Hodgdon, Folsome, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Gilman, Davis, Wesson, Bartlett, A. Wilson, Putnam, Edwards, J. Tuttle, B. Darling, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, Weare, Labarce, Egerton, Chandler, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Bussum, Woolly, Wilder, I. Chase, Wilcox, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Rouncival, Harris, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Eastman, R. Sargent, Meserve,

MAYS.]—Meffrs. Sweetfer, Gale, Coffin, Cilley, Jenness, Sanborn, Morrill, O. Clough, A. Robinson, J. Clough, Green, Basett, Allen, Armor, Wentworth, Waldron, Hale, John Smith, Shepherd, D. Smith, E. Hoit, Horne, Odell, C. Colby, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Buttersield, Pool, Fist, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, J. Wilson, Brooks, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Stinson, Thompson, Little, J. Colby, Aldrich, Drew, G. Upham, Grout, Huntley, Matson, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, Buttersield, Noyes, James Smith, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, J. Page, Hobart, Johnson, Waterman, Patterson, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton, Lovejoy, Muhuren.

bill was enacted.

The committee on the petition of Joseph Moores and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon, be published three weeks successively, eight weeks before said day of hearing—also cause that the sike copy and order be posted up in the towns of Bedford and Derrysseld the like term of time prior to said day, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted. Voted

Voted, that the Hon. Benjamin Pierce, James Wilson, and Samuel Dinsmore, Esquires, be a committee to revise the Militia Laws of this State in the recess of the General Court, and report at the next session.

A bill intitled an act authorizing and empowering Samuel Bragg to appeal from the judgment of certain Commissioners—having had three several readings passed

to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act entitled an act for ceeding to the United States of America one acre and one half of an acre of Land with the Fort and Lighthouse thereon, situate in New-Castle, passed February 14, 1791, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to vest in Silvester Pulsifer and Leonard Pulsifer the privilege of building a bridge over Connecticut river in Plainfield, having had three sev

eral readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the Ashuelot Turnpike corporation, having had

three feveral readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to authorize the town of Hampton to raife and turnpike the causeway in said town and to build a bridge over Hampton river, having had three

feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of New Grantham, reported that William H. Woodward, Efq. of Hanover, Col. Elisha Huntley of Marlow and Capt. Jesse Wilcox of Newport, be a committee to establish a jurisdictional line between the towns of New-Grantham and Croydon, at the expence of the said towns, and that said committee cause that the selectmen of the said towns of Grantham and Croydon be notified of this appointment, and of the time and place when and where they will meet to attend on said business, at least six weeks previous to their attending on the same, which report being read and considered was accepted.

The committee to report what compensation shall be made to the Rev'd Mr. Smith for his services as chaplain the present session, reported that the Rev'd Mr. Smith have sisteen dollars for his services as chaplain the

present

present session, which report was accepted, and a resolve

passed for payment of said sum.

A bill intitled an act granting to Jonathan Blandin a certain gore of land in Bethlehem-having had three feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to prevent masts, spars, and other lumber being put into Connecticut river without being rafted, having had three feveral readings, passed to be

enacted.

The committee on the petition of Jesse Johnson, Esq. and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next fession, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon be pubished in the Dartmouth Gazette three weeks successively, commencing eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, and also cause that the selectmen of the towns of Lime, Canaan and Enfield, be ferved with the like fubftance and order of Court eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act respecting paupers, having had

three several readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to and amendment of an act intitled an act for the taking affidavits out of court, passed Feb'ry 9th, 1791, having had three several

readings, passed to be enacted.

Upon the second reading of a bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to repairs of Mills, Mill-dams and Flooms, paffed the 16th day of June 1801, motion was made to pass faid bill, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS. ]-Meffrs. Parker, Adams, Moor, Dearborn, D. Page, Rowell, Sanborn, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, A. Robinson, Green, Taylor, Allen, Armor, Plumer, Waldron, S. Prefcott, John Smith, Demereit, D. Smith, Perley, Jewett, Chamberlain, Gilman, C. Colby, Pool, Fisk, Wesson, Boynton, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Jones, Stinson, Little, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Labaree, Dinsmore, Aldrich, D. Page, Hawkins, Willard, Buffum, Wilder, G. Upham, I. Chase, Shaw, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, E. Butterfield,

E. Butterfield, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Kimball, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Bedel, Dame,

R. Sargent, Thornton, Houghton.

NAYS ]—Meffrs. Sweetser, Jewell, Cilley, Jenness, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Gibson, Leighton, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Young, Folsome, Quarles, M'Conihe, Bradford, Egerton, Chandler, Drew, Hull, Willey, Matson, Harris, James Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, Johnson, Eastman, Lovejoy.

79 Yeas-28 Nays-foit passes to a third reading.

Voted, that the hearing on the petition of Ifrael Aldrich and George Colton, which was to have been the present session, be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session, and that notice be given in the same manner and the like term of time prior to said day of hearing as was heretofore ordered.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## THURSDAY, June 18th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

The committee to confider the petition of Robert Smith, reported that they have examined the papers and accounts laid before them by faid Smith, and find them infufficient to support a demand, and they feel fatisfied that a fair adjustment of the accounts would leave a demand against faid Smith in favour of the State; which report being read and considered, was accepted.

Voted, that Messers. Edwards, Wilder and Horne, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Abiel Wilson and Noah Bartlett, respecting military musical instruments, and report thereon.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of John Garven and others, for the privilege of locking Garven's falls, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next seffion, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon, be published in the Concord Gazette three weeks successively, the last publication to be six weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons by

the name of the Boscawen religious society, having had

three feveral readings passed to be enacted.

The committee to make enquiry whether there are any civil officers who now hold their office and who are disqualified by the Constitution to hold said office—Reported that they have made enquiry as directed in their commission, and that they have received satisfactory information that the Hon. Francis Blood, of Temple, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hillsborough is more than seventy years of age, and that the Hon. William Parker, of Exeter, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Rockingham, is also more than seventy years of age; which report being read and considered, was accepted—and voted that the subject lay for consideration to the next session.

The committee to confider the memorial of Philip Carrigain, Efq. and Phinehas Merrill, reported that the several requests contained in the memorial be so far granted that the time for compleating a map of this State be extended to the first Wednesday of June, 1810, and that the memorialists be permitted to protract faid map on a scale of eight hundred rods to an inch, instead of twelve hundred and eighty rods to an inch, and that they have the loan of five thousand dollars out of the State treasury on giving fecurity which shall be fatisfactory to the Treafurer for the fame, on or before the faid first Wednesday of fune, 1810, with interest, provided that nothing which may be done respecting the premises shall be confidered to impair or in any way or manner effect any contract which hath been heretofore made with the memorialists or either of them respecting the protracting faid map, or which may in any manner appertain thereto-which report being read and confidered, was accept-The year and nays being called, were as follows-

YEAS ]—Messirs. Ham, Adams, Moor, Sweetser, Pickering, S. Robinson, J. Parsons, H. Prescutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Jewell, Mead, Cilley, Jenness, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, A. Robinson, Green, Taylor, True, Bassett, Armor, N. Upham, Leighton, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Ferley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Jewett, Quarles, Huse, McConihe, Riddle, J. Butterfield, Wessen, Boynton, Bartlett, Miller, Woodbary, A. Wilson, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard,

Jones,

Jones, Caldwell, Stinson, Thompson, Little, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Dinsmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Buffum, Wilder, Drew, G. Upham, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Rouncival, Farrar, E. Butterfield, Harris, E. Colby, W. Sargent, Crawford, Johnson, Kendrick, Bedel, Eastman, Dame,

Haynes, Houghton, Lovejoy.

NAYS. J.—Meffrs. Tilton, D. Page, Rowell, Veazy, T. Chafe, Quinby, Allen, Gibson, Wentworth, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, John Smith, Shepherd, D. Smith, Folsome, Chamberlain, Odell, Gilman, Davis, Lovewell, B. Darling, Flanders, Willard, Woolly, I. Chafe, Wilcox, Powers, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, James Smith, Joshua Smith, Webster, D. Gibson, J. Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Waterman, Franklin, Patterson, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Thornton, Mahuren, H. Parsons.

96 Yeas, 49 Nays; so the report was accepted.

Upon reading and confidering the petition of Elijah Hall and others, for opening a Canal from the Waters of the Winnepefickee to that branch of the Piscataqua called Dover River—voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon be published in the Newhampshire Gazette printed at Portsmouth and in the Dover Sun printed at Dover, three weeks successively, commencing eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Motion was made that the fession of the General Court, which by the Constitution is to be held in June next, be holden at Salisbury, on which motion the yeas

and nays were called and are as follows:

YEAS. J-Meffrs. Ham, Parker, Sweetfer, J. Parsons, H. Prescutt, Dearborn, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffid, Cilley, Jenness, O. Clough, Ayer, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, Bassett, Allen, Armor, Gibson, Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Perley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Jewett, Copp, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, Huse, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Wesson, Bartlett, Bradford, Miller, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, B. Darling, Caldwell, Stinson, Thompson, Little, Flanders, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Dinsmore, Woolly, Wilder, Wilcox, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Rouncival, Robbins, Seaward, E. Butterseld, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, Crawsord, W. Sargent, J. Page, Hobart, Kimball, Burley, Rendrick, Eastman, R. Sargent, Cogswell, Houghton.

NAYS ] - Messrs. Evans, Adams, Moor, Pickering, S. Robinson, Gookin, Tilton, Mead, Sanborn, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, A.

Robinford,

Robinson, J. Clough, Green, True, Wentworth, N. Upham, Leighton, Plumer, John Smith, Demerett, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Folsome, Chamberlain, Odell, Davis, Riddle, Butterfield, Pool, Fisk, Boynton, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Labaree, Chandler, Egerton, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Bussum, Drew, G. Upham, I. Chase, Grout, Huntley, Whitney, Matson, Appleton, Farrar, Harris, James Smith, Johnson, E. Clark, Waterman, Franklin, Bedel, Patterson, Dame, Haynes, Thornton, Meserve, Lovejoy.

83 Yeas—72 Nays—So the motion prevailed.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act impowering the town of Portsmouth to appoint health officers and for preventing nuisances in said town, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

The committee to consider the petition of Abiel Wilson and Noah Bartlett, for furnishing a company of Cavalry, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that they have and receive the sum of seventeen dollars, which report being read and considered was accepted, and a resolve passed for payment of said sum.

Voted, that Messrs. Cilley, Mead and Veazy, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petitions of Jonathan Philbrick for restoration to law, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act granting a quantity of land to Dartmouth College, having had three feveral readings

passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act granting to Thomas Whitman and others, the privilege of locking and slipping great Offipee river, having had three feveral readings passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act regulating process and trials in civil causes, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

Whereas Philip Carrigain and Phinehas Merrill, who were appointed by the Legislature to procure a map of this State, have stated that more time and expence were requisite for the accomplishment of the object than has been contemplated, that many unforeseen difficulties have already arisen, and more are expected to arise, which requiring patience and time for the mathematical corrections, will necessarily retard the completion of the work, and have prayed for an extension of the time—and whereas

whereas they have stated that an enlargement of the scale will make the map more valuable, as it will contain more representation, and must necessarily be more correct, and have prayed for liberty to make the faid map on a more extensive scale, and have petitioned the Legiflature for the loan of a fum of money to affift them in making the map in the most correct manner and on the most proper scale, and whereas it will require pecuniary expences beyond the refources of almost any individual, and as the accomplishment of that object is of great confequence to the State, and every due encouragement ought to be given towards the completion of the same in a correct and proper manner-Therefore be it

Refolved, That the faid Philip Carrigain and Phinehas Merrill, be and hereby are allowed and authorized to protract faid Map on a scale of eight hundred rods to an inch, and that the time for compleating faid Map be and hereby is extended to the fecond Wednesday of

June One thousand eight hundred and ten.

And be it further Resolved that Philip Carrigain and Phinehas Merrill, have and receive out of the treasury of this State the fum of Five thousand dollars upon their giving fatisfactory fecurity to the treasurer for the payment of the fame with interest, by the second Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

And be it further Refolved, that the Treasurer shall loan the whole to faid Carrigain, provided the faid Merrill shall express to the faid Treasurer his consent and

agreement thereto.

Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be considered as any farther effecting the contract heretofore made by the Legislature with the faid Carrigain and Merrill than is expressed in this resolve.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M .- Met accordingly. A bill intitled an act to incorporate the Northerly part of New-London and that part of Kearfarge-gore north of Kearfarge mountain into a town by the name of Wilmot, having had three feveral readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill to incorporate the Selectmen of the towns of Stratham and Newmarket for the purpose of building

and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river, between the faid towns, came down from the Hon. Senate, and having had three feveral readings, was enacted.

The Committee on the petitions of Jonathan Philbrick, for restoration to law, reported that the prayer of the petitions be granted and that the petitioner have leave to bring in bills accordingly, which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act made and passed the 19th day of June, 1805, entitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act for the limitation of actions and for preventing vexatious fuits, made and passed the fifteenth day of June A. p. 1791, having had three feveral readings, motion was made that it pass to be enacted, on which motion the year and nays were

called and are as follows:

YEAS]-Meffrs. Ham, Adams, Moor, Sweetser, J. Parsons, H. Frescutt, Rowell, Mead, Jenness, Harvey, J. Clough, True, Bassett, Armor, J. Gibson, N. Upham, Plumer, Hale, John Smith, Demerett, Perley, Huse, Riddle, Pool, Boynton, Bartlett, Miller, Edwards, J. Wilson, Caldwell, Thompson, Little, Weare, Labaree, Dinsmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Buffum, Wilder, Drew, G. Upham, I. Chafe, Wilcox, Huntley, Powers, Matfon, Rouncival, Appleton, E. Butterfield, Harris, Noyes, James Smith, Joshua Smith, Webster, W. Sargent, Hobart, Johnson, Kendrick, Waterman, R. Sargent, Mahuren.

NAYS.]-Messers. Evans, Pickering, Gookin, Dearborn, Coffin, Sanborn, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, Green, Leighton, Waldron, G. Tuttle, D. Smith, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Folfome, Jewett, Chamberlain, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, M'Conihe, J. Butterfield, Wesson, Osgood, Bradford, Woodbury, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Egerton, Chandler, Aldrich, Woolly, Grout, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Appleton, D. Gibson, Crawford, Clark, Kimball, Franklin, Bedel, Dame, J. Cogswell, Haynes, Thornton, Meserve, Lovejoy, Parsons.

62 Yeas, 66 Nays-fo it does not pass to be enacted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Sanborn, Evans, Waldron, Quarles, Butterfield, B. Darling, Drew, G. B. Upham, Bedel and Lovejoy, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confer on the subject matter of the place where the next session of the Legislature shall be holden.

A bill intitled an act in addition to the feveral acts in this State regulating the militia, having had three fever-

al readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act for the regulations of the Police in the town of Portsmouth, came down from the Hon, Senate, and after having had three feveral readings was

enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to repairs of Mills, Mill-dams and Flooms, passed the fixteenth day of June, Anno Domini 1801, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act for the better regulation of Schools within this State, and repealing all Laws now in force respecting the same, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and after having had three feveral readings, was enacted.

A bill intitled an act to raife three thousand dollars by a public Lottery, for the purpose of making a road thro the notch of a mountain in township No. 2, in the county of Coos, having had three feveral readings passed to be

enacted.

Voted, that Meffrs. Cilley, Waldron, Jones, Wilder & Johnson, with fuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to nominate three persons for a committee to settle with the treasurer, who are to report at the next session.

The vote that the next fession be holden at Salisbury, being non-concurred, motion was made that the next fession of the General Court be holden at Hopkinton, on which motion the Yeas and Nays were called, and are as follows :-

YEAS. ] -Meffrs. Moor, Pickering, Gookin, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Cilley, Jenness, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, A. Robinson, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, Bassett, Armor, J. Gibson, Leighton, John Smith, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Perley, E. Hoit, D. Hoit, Hodgdon, Folsome, Jewett, Copp, Odell, Davis, Huse, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Wesfon, Ofgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, Edwards, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Stinfon, Little, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Willard, G. Upham, Wilcox, Hull, Huntley, Whitney, Matson, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, James Smith, Joshua Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Houghton, Meserve, Parsons.

NAYS. ]-Meffrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Adams, Sweetser, S. Robinfon, J. Parions, Sanborn, Green, True, N. Upham, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, Demerett, D. Smith, Young, Horne, Quarles, C. Colby, Pool, Butterfield, Miller, J. Wilson, Brooks, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Dinfmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Buffum, Woolley, Wilder, Drew, I. Chase, Grout, Willey, Powers, Appleton, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, Johnson, Clark, Kimball, Waferman, Bedel, Patterson, Eastman, Dame, R. Sargent, Cogswell,

Haines, Thornton, Lovejoy, Mahuren.

89 Yeas-61 Nays, -So the motion prevailed.

The committee to nominate three fuitable perfons to fettle the accounts between this State and the Treasurer in the recess of the General Court, and report at the next fession, nominated William Plumer, Bradbury Cilley, and Nathaniel Parker, Efq'rs. which report was accepted, and they were appointed a committee for faid purpose, Adjourned to 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment. Motion was made to reconfider the vote, directing the report respecting Judge Blood and Judge Parker, to lay to the next fession and it was reconsidered, and the

following Resolve passed :-

WHEREAS fatisfactory information has been obtained that WILLIAM PARKER, Efq. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Rochingham, and FRANCIS BLOOD, Efq. judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hillsborough, are individually more than seventy years of age-and whereas the constitution provides that no person shall hold the Office of Judge of any Court after he has attained the age of feventy years; Therefore Refolved, that the Governor of this State be and hereby is addressed and requested to remove from their office of Judge, the faid William Parker, Esq and Francis Blood, Efg. in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution.

Voted, that Meffrs. Green, B. Darling and Sanborn, with fuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to confider the account of Philip Carrigain, Efq.—the account of James Buswell and the ac-

count of William Odlin, and report on faid accounts,

Resolved that the account of Enos Hunt amounting to twenty nine dollars and feventy five cents be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

The vote of yesterday that the next session of the General Court be holden at Hopkinton came down from the Hon. Senate for the following amendment, "that the word Hopkinton be erased, and the word

CONCORD inserted, which amendment was concurred.

Voted, that the vote on the petition of Jonathan Philbrick, for granting the prayer of the petition be reconfidered, and, voted that the petitioner be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioner cause that Moses James and Henry Kenniston, be served with a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon, eight weeks prior to faid day of hearing, that they may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Messrs. I. Chase and Harris, be two of the committee to report a Resolve to carry into effect the vote on the petition of William Wyman and others instead of J Wilson and Thompson, who are absent.

Reselved that the account of Peirce and Gardner amounting to seven dollars, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury.

Refolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Commissary General be and he is hereby authorized and impowered to call upon all persons who may have received any small arms or military stores the property of the State of Newhampshire, and ascertain as correctly as may be what disposition said persons have made of the same, and that he lay the result of his investigation before the Legislature at their next session.

The committee to report on the propriety of clablishing a State Bank, reported that having considered the subject, view it, as an object of great magnitude and worthy of Legislative consideration; but the shortness of the time would not admit of your committee going into a thorough investigation of the subject they therefore recommend that the further consideration be posponed until the

next fession of the General Court-which report was accepted.

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor be and hereby is requested, authorized and impowered to appoint during the recess of the General Court, a committee or committees to demand especially of the president, directors or cashier of the Keene Bank, a statement of the concerns of faid Bank, and to examine the books and vaults of the faid bank, and to take an account of the amount of bills iffued from faid bank, and of the notes, specie and bank bills, according to their denomination, remaining in the vaults of faid bank-and the Governor is further requefted, authorized and impowered to appoint a committee or committees to examine from time to time as he may deem it expedient, the state and concerns of any other bank or banks in this state in like manner as the concerns of the Keene bank are to be examined,—and the committee or committees fo to be appointed by the Governor, is and are hereby authorized and impowered to make an examination as aforefaid into the concerns and fituation of the bank or banks refpectively for which fuch committee may be appointed, and the report of fuch committee or committees shall be delivered to the Governor, and shall be by him laid before the General Court at its next fession.

Resolved that the account of Caleb Rogers amounting to fifteen dollars and forty two cents, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that James Buswell be allowed thirty seven dollars and eighty fix cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that William Odlin be allowed fifty fix dollars and fifty

eight cents, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

The committee on the account of Philip Carrigain, Efq. reported, that Philip Carrigain, Efq. have four hundred dollars in part of his account, and the remainder of his account to be adjusted at the next session of the General Court, which report was accepted and resolved that said sum of four hundred dollars be paid out of the treasury.

Refolved that the Secretary of this State be and hereby is directed to publish all the public acts and refolves passed the present session, in the following Newspapers, (to wit,) in the New-Hampshire Gazette printed at Portsmouth; the Farmers Cabinet printed at Amherst; the Political Observatory printed at Walpole; the Dartmouth Gazette printed at Hanover; the Dover Sun printed at Dover, and the Newhampshire Centinel printed at Keene.

Voted, that Messrs. Ham, Sweetser, Odell, Quarles, Fisk, Miller, Egerton, Bussum, Webster and Bedel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session is sinished, and that the Legislature are ready to be adjourned to the last Wednesday in May next, to meet at Concord.

Voted, that the unanimous thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Hon. Charles Cutts, Esq. their Speaker, for his assiduous, impartial and unremitted attention to the business of the session, whereby the same has been accomplished with an almost unparral-

leled dispatch.

Mr. Carrigain, the fecretary came down and gave information that he was directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the Hon. House of Representatives that he had approved and signed all the bills and resolves that had been sent for his approbation and signature excepting two bills respecting additional companies of Cavalry, which were returned with his objections—and that he was further directed to inform the Hon. House of Representatives, that His Excellency with advice of Council had adjourned the Legislature, in compliance with their request manifested by a respectable committee of both Houses, to the last Wednesday in May next—to meet at Concord.